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Local Matters.

The Mercury and the Good Cheer.

A large number of our subscribers have availed themselves of our generous offer to furnish the MERCURY for 1885 and the GOOD CHEER, a twenty page family paper, for the price of one paper. The only condition we make is that payment be made strictly IN ADVANCE. This offer of ours still holds good and will still continue till the first of February at least. How much later than that date we shall keep the offer open we cannot say. Every subscriber now on our list can avail himself of the offer by paying up whatever he may be in arrears for the MERCURY and then paying for the year 1885. The GOOD CHEER itself is well worth the price of the subscription and were it not for our innate modesty we should say that the MERCURY for the year 1885 will be worth *double* the price of the subscription. In addition to the two papers the beautiful MERCURY ALMANAC will be printed this year as usual and will be ready for our patrons, free, about the first of January. With all these inducements we can conceive of no better investment for the citizens of Newport and vicinity than what is offered at the MERCURY OFFICE. Try it and tell your neighbors and let them try it.

Miss Abigail Chappell.

The long and useful life of this well-known and truly noble woman was suddenly brought to an end Saturday afternoon by death. She had been in her accustomed good health and was attending to her household duties as usual, when a feeling necessitated her going to bed, where she expired a few moments later. For many years Aunt Abby, as this good woman was commonly called, a familiarity which her universal popularity with both young and old long since justified, was identified with all the leading movements in this city for doing good; in fact her whole life was devoted to that cause. One of the prime movers in the organization of Zion Episcopal church and for more than forty years a teacher in its Sabbath school, she may truly be termed one of its pillars and the record of its good must be her record. She was also for many years a member of the Dorcas Society and one of its most earnest and efficient workers; but her true character and worth were best shown in her every-day life, which was a fitting example for any to emulate.

The deceased was a daughter of the late James and Abigail Hemstead Chappell and was born on the 17th of January, 1802, in the house at the corner of Mill and Division streets, where she always lived. Thus this good life terminated on Saturday where it had been begun nearly eighty-three years before.

More Robberies.

The petty robberies for which Newport has become quite noted of late, continue to be reported.

During Friday night of last week the boat shop of Thomas D. Stoddard on Long Wharf and the grocery store of Peleg Bryer on Broadway were broken into and articles to the value of some $50 stolen. A chisel, missed from Mr. Stoddard's was found in Mr. Bryer's, which would indicate that the same party worked both jobs.

Monday evening Henry M. Young, clerk for Peckham & Manchester on Broadway, went to his room on Washington street, and just before retiring for the night placed his watch, valued at $30, and a pocketbook, containing $5 or $6, on a stand near the window.

On rising in the morning he was surprised to find that, during his absence in dreamland, the window had been raised and his watch and pocketbook removed. Verily this thieving is becoming too popular.

A Probably Fatal Accident.

James Read, a carpenter in the employ of Nathan Barker, met with a probably fatal accident on Tuesday while at work on Henry A. C. Taylor's new cottage on Annandale road. He fell a distance of thirty-seven feet from a staging, striking on his stomach.

He was immediately taken to the Hospital where he has since remained in a precarious condition, his medical attendants having but slight hopes of recovery.

He has a wife and four children living in John H. Peckham's cottage on Hall avenue.

Lectures to Nurses.

The medical staff of the Newport Hospital propose to give a series of lectures to nurses and all those who wish to fit themselves to become nurses. These lectures will be given Saturdays. The first is to come off this morning at 11 o'clock, and will be given by Dr. Storer. Subject "Vocation of a Nurse." The lectures will be open to all who are interested in the subject of nursing, and tickets may be obtained from any of the hospital staff.

Mr. Benjamin Bateman expects that he has sold his meat market on Pelham street to Mr. E. A. Brown of Little Compton.

Rhode Island in the Colored Exhibit at New Orleans.

It was thought best as the great proportions of this international fair began to develope, to organize a colored department. To facilitate matters a commissioner from each state was appointed with an alternate and an assistant from each congressional district. Rev. M. Van Horne was appointed for Rhode Island. This department was not organized until the last part of September of the present year, yet the exhibit from this State will be much larger than could have been expected. The following is a partial list of the articles already shipped by the state commissioner: Seven oil paintings by Miss Kate Paul of Providence, three landscapes, two fine copies of Mozart's quartette and Beethoven playing before Mozart, two water-colors and two oil paintings entitled the rocks and falls. Miss Georgie Downing of Newport, a panel painting of Marshall Neil and Capt. Jack's roses, and a landscape; Mr. Edwin S. Bannister of Providence, a very large oil painting representing one of Rhode Island's most picturesque spots with a herd of cattle grazing as the prominent figure; Mr. J. D. Nichols of Newport, two water colors; Mr. Holloway of Providence, a crayon drawing; Mr. J. Mathew of Newport, a landscape by Mr. J. A. Brown, and two antique engravings one made in 1688, and the other in 1738; Mrs. Lucretia Serrington, a large Masonic emblem worked in worsted, one charcoal drawing by Mrs. N. Jainson; a photograph of Mr. B. J. Burton's business teams, &c., by the Original Williams. A collection of photographs from Mr. Harry Champlin of Westerly representing his business as a contractor in stone work. It would be impossible to detail the number of fancy, useful and ornamental articles that have been contributed by the ladies. Miss F. V. Van Horne, satin and plush sofa pillow embroidered, representing a peacock in his glory and applique work; Mrs. Nellie Cisco, satin pillow and applique; Miss Pollie Brew's old gold and black applique and Kensington stitch sofa pillow; Miss Hope Gregg of Bristol, a sofa pillow containing about 7,000 stitches commenced Nov. 8th, finished Dec. 2d. Fifty of the most unique and beautiful patterns representing all stitches, and the various plans of manufacturing them from the crazy quilt style to the more simple in scrame of the sailor; in fact one of the most beautiful articles is a macrame lady's hand bag, made by Ed. C. Richards of the U. S. training ship New Hampshire; Miss Eliza E. C. Brown of Providence, nine fides, one representing Uncle Tom's Cabin; Miss Carrie Lewis of Providence, one tidy, black velvet Kensington stitch; Miss Annie Rogers, four tidies, Miss Mary E. Des Munro, one macrame tidy, Mrs. E. H. Smith, crazy tidy; Mrs. Lois Williams, Mrs. Patience Phillips, Mrs. Peter Warren, Mrs Ruth B. Jackson, Mrs. Phillips, of this city, and Madame Ophie, E. H. Smith and Lloyd Williams, of Providence, and Mr. M. E. Niles, of Kingston, each contribute rare antique articles.

Family work is most creditable illustrated in embroidered skirts by Miss Georgie Downing of Newport and Miss Josephine Austin of Bristol; complete shell work box by Miss Addie Babcock of Newport; bouquet of artificial flowers, by Mrs. A. Mahoney; collar and handkerchief of point lace, by Miss M. E. Barnett; boquet and wreath quilts, by Mrs. Van Horne, half moon, log cabin silk, basket quilts made in Liberia Africa, by Miss L. Huston, Mrs. P. Warren and Mrs. Ransom Parker respectively; Pair of hand-painted vases by Mrs. E. H. Smith of Providence; work basket by Mrs. Revolta; fire screens and quince preserves, by Mrs. Jno. Jackson; fruit cake, by Mrs. J. C Chase; Wax work, by Miss Emma Tobias; Miniature church, by Miss Julia Tobias; satin head worked table cover, four baby's knit caps, each one of different stitch, crochet laprobe and turkish chairs by Miss Lena Pierce, Mrs. Sophronia Williams, Mrs. Nellie Fayerweather and Miss Monroe, respectively.

One of the most interesting exhibits is a tablet of horse shoes, prepared by C. F. D. Fayerweather of Newport, with his name neatly made of home made nails; a card of watch chains and a case of blacking by Messrs. C. F. Purnell, and J. Demby, respectively, of Providence; Of musical instruments there are three violins by Wm. H. Page of Providence, and a dulcimer and banjo, by Mr. P. Warren, of Newport; Rev. Ebenezer Daily of East Greenwich sends afghan, oriental rug, and 4 mats, all hand made, of germantown wool; Mr. Daily is also a shell fisherman, and sends a full exhibit of the business; Mr. Bradford Davis, finisher and decorater for A. G. Titus has finished most elaborately an enamaled bed room set which contains thirteen ornamental paintings of flowers, and a landscape about 15 by 20 inches; Mr. Henry Champlin of West-rly sends specimens of Westerly granite and photographs of draft horses and stone and brick buildings he has erected; Wm. J. Brown sends copies of his life written by himself; Collection of rock crystal from Mount Hope and petrified, rom Bristol.

Newport will also send a fleet of vessels consisting of a model of a modern clipper ship, made by Mr. Geo. Banister a young man both deaf and dumb; a clipper ship of another pattern, built by Wm. Wyatt, and a model yacht, made after the style of the Dauntless, by Mr. Peter Warren. These vessels are perfect reproductions in miniature. Mr. Warren also sends an ornamental mahogany candlestick, of his own make, and Master Edward Warren sends a swiss clock made by himself. Last but not least, the Ayler brothers of Portsmouth send a collection of farm produce, of vegetables, cereals, and canned fruit, twenty one kinds in all, and of excellent quality. It could not have been expected that with so short a notice so large a collection could have been made.

Unity Club Lecture.

A fine audience greeted Mr. William Parsons at the Channing Memorial church. His lecture on old Homer and Dr. Schliemann's Discoveries gave great satisfaction. Mr. Parsons possesses the happy faculty of telling a story in a lively, dramatic fashion and interspersing his recital with witty comments and brilliant bursts of rhetoric to relieve and charm his hearers. His closing peroration was a fine tribute to the mission and promise of the American Republic.

The Republican Club of Newport.

The organization of a permanent Republican Club for this city was completed Wednesday evening. The Constitution and By-laws were adopted at a previous meeting and a committee of two from each ward, consisting of James H. Goddard, Henry C. Burdick, Thos. S. Nason, Geo. A. Pritchard, William S Slocum, Henry B. Burdick, William O. Greene, David T. Pinniger, John G. Weaver, and Charles H. Burdick, were appointed to select a list of officers and report at the meeting Wednesday evening. At this meeting there was a large attendance and the hall over Caswell, Massey & Co.'s store, which has been leased for permanent headquarters, was well-filled with active Republicans of Newport. The committee reported the following list of officers for the permanent organization who were unanimously elected One hundred persons signed the roll of membership at once and the Club was put in good working order for the coming year. The following is the list of officers:

President—George Peabody Wetmore.

Vice Presidents—1st Ward, Thomas T. Carr, Henry A. Rice, David Braman, Lewis L. Simmons, Arthur B. Gladding; 2d Wards William A. Stedman, William J. Swinburne, George W. Swinburne, William A. Peckham, John J. Carry; 3d Ward, George Pierce, Henry H. Fay, William B. Sherman, John E. Seabury, Theodore Warren; 4th Ward, Rev. M. Van Horne, Charles C. Van Zandt, William H. Sherman, John Gilpin, B. B. H. Sherman; 5th Ward, John G. Weaver, Henry S. Fearing, William B. Knight, Andrew Sutherland, Robert McIntosh.

Secretary—John J. Peckham.

Treasurer—Charles T. Hopkins.

Executive Committee—1st Ward, Phillip Frank, Daniel Galvin, William Hamilton, Charles M. Cottrell, Joseph B. Pike, Thos B Rogers, Samuel H. Orr, Herbert C. Tilley, Francis Stanbope, Thomas W. Stevens; 2d Ward, Abram Alley, A. A. Barker; James S. Fizz, A. K. McMahon, T. P. Peckham, G. B. Reynolds, J. G. Stevens, William A. Stoddard, William G. Ward, Jr., John P. Sanborn; 3d Ward, R. S. Franklin, F. G. Harris, Jerre W. Horton, Rev H. N. Jeter, Harwood E. Read, Archibald B. Sayer, J. C Seabury, Wm. P. Sheffield, Jr., Wm. C. Townsend, Fred. M. Hammett; 4th Ward, A. B. Corbin, Sheldon H. Currie, C. F. D. Fayerweather, Robert W. Hammett, George A. Littlefield, W. J. T. Northup, David T. Pinniger, William G. Scott, Anthony Stewart, William F. Williamson; 5th Ward, Charles H. Burdick, Robert S Gale, John Howard, A. O. Landers, Henry Lee, William W. Marvel, John Francis Scott, Peter Warren, John G. Weaver, Jr., Charles E. White.

The constitution which was adopted for the guidance of the club is as follows:

THE REPUBLICAN CLUB OF NEWPORT

Organized July 30, 1884 as a Blaine and Logan Campaign Club, hereby organizes itself into a permanent Political club by the adoption of the following Constitution:

ARTICLE I—NAME AND OBJECT.

SEC. 1. This association shall be known as the REPUBLICAN CLUB OF NEWPORT.

SEC. 2 The object of the club shall be to exert such influence as it may in behalf of good government, local, State and National; to resist and expose corruption and promote reform in National, State and municipal affairs; to watch local legislation and State legislation affecting our local interests; to arouse public interest in the conduct of our municipal government and make efficient public criticism upon it.

ARTICLE II—MEMBERSHIP.

SEC. 1. The condition of membership shall be absolute and unqualified loyalty to the principles of the Republican party, and we pledge ourselves by every means in our power, collectively and individually, to assist in carrying out the highest interests of that party by recommending the best men and measures for adoption at the polls.

ARTICLE III—PROPERTY.

SEC. 1. Suitable provisions shall be made in the by-laws of the club for the appointment of the various officers who shall have the general management of the club's affairs.

ARTICLE IV—AMENDMENTS.

This constitution may be altered or amended from time to time in such a manner as the by-laws shall provide.

The room selected as the permanent headquarters is splendidly adapted for the purpose of its meetings. It is well seated, well lighted and well heated. From now till the first of January it will be opened every evening in the week except Sunday, and the constitution and by-laws will be there for any one in sympathy with the movement to subscribe to. The annual fee for membership is one dollar. Every Republican in town is cordially invited to visit the rooms and become members of the organization by signing the by-laws. The club is organized in the interest of no clique or ring, but it is intended to be for the greatest good of the Republican party and of the City of Newport in particular. The members are under no obligations to support any particular individuals, but they obligate themselves to do all they can to promote good government by supporting the best men and the best measure at the polls.

This organization starts off with much strength and it cannot fail of doing much good both in State and city affairs.

The cat Texas, which for the past nine years has been the pet of the officers and crew of the revenue steamer Dexter, still retains its place. During the time that the vessel was undergoing her recent overhauling at Jersey City, Texas remained on board, keeping an oversight of all that was being done and at its completion, when the officers and crew returned to duty, he was found at his post as usual much to the gratification of all hands.

Dr. Reuben A. Guild, librarian of Brown University, will deliver an address at the Central Baptist Church, tomorrow, at 3.15 P. M. on The life and services of Rev. Hezekiah Smith, D. D. of Haverhill, Mass., a distinguished chaplain during the war of the American Revolution, and a leader among the early Baptists of New England.

Mr. Thomas J. Weaver who recently accepted a responsible position with a New York fur firm, is seriously ill in that city. His wife has gone to him.

Mr. William H. Sherman has bought of Mr. Rice of Boston the estate on Pelham street adjoining the United Congregational Church on private terms.

Owing to lack of funds work at the Torpedo Station has been suspended until the first of January.

Jacob served Laban seven years for the hand of Rachel. If the old man had kept a carriage and let Jacob in as coachman, he would have made the rifle to six weeks.

How a Young Sailor Earned his Money.

Editor of the Mercury—Sir: In the summer of 1845, a number of young men were assembled in the back shop of Parker Weaver's hat store, on Thames street, as was their custom. Among them was a young man who had recently returned from a whaling voyage, and this question was asked of him: "Do you intend to go to sea again?" His reply was as follows: "I don't know, but I suppose I shall have to, as all Newport boys have to go away from home if they expect to be anything. There is no chance for them if they remain at home." "One of those present (a gentleman now living but not a native of Newport), took exceptions to the remark of the young sailor, saying it was not true, that the fact was that no Newport boy was willing to try to do anything for himself, they were all too proud to work, &c., &c. He then added, speaking to the young sailor, "If I should offer you a job, and pay you well to perform it, you would make some excuse for not doing it." The reply was "Try me and see, if it is anything honorable and honest." "Well," said the gentleman, "I will give you a job tomorrow, and will pay well for it. I will give you ten dollars for three hours work." "What is the job?" was then asked, to which question came the following reply: "It is to walk up the Parade and run down from 9 A. M. to 12 M., with a recess of ten minutes at half past ten o'clock, and I will place the money in Mr. Parker's hands, to pay for the job as soon as it is performed." This created a laugh, but the young sailor replied "I will do it." Another laugh followed by remarks like this, "I'll bet you will back down," "You dare not do it," "They'll back you down," &c., &c. Tomorrow came and at the appointed hour the fence then surrounding the Mall was filled with spectators, some intending to discourage the young sailor, while but few appeared disposed to encourage him. Bets had been made and the opposing bettors were desirous of helping out their side of the case. As the town clock commenced striking the hour of nine, the sailor appeared at the N. W. corner of the Parade and commenced to walk up amid their cheers, shouts, hisses and hootings. The spectators increased in numbers until they might have been counted by hundreds, and great excitement prevailed. The young sailor carried out his part of the programme faithfully, (although he almost gave up in despair in two or three instances), and at 12 o'clock noon, he went to the holder of the stakes and received his hire, and several bets that he had made that he would accomplish the task in spite of all opposition, coming out about twenty or thirty dollars ahead, and his perseverance in this case secured for him a good business position which he held for upwards of twenty years. The employer of the young sailor and the young sailor are still living and are still known in this city, as are also many spectators who will doubtless call to their memory all the circumstances connected therewith. There are several supplements to this story, and perhaps some one will "what up" his memory and send them to your paper. They will be interesting to your older readers. —[SPECTATOR.

Zion Church Bazaar.

The Bazaar given at the Opera House Tuesday evening for the benefit of Zion Church was a very interesting affair and merited a much larger patronage than it received. The attendance during the day was fair, but a cold rain early in the evening succeeded in changing the minds of many who had intended to be present, and although the weather cleared before eight o'clock, they stayed at home.

The chairs and benches had been removed from the parquet and the hall was neatly and tastefully decorated. Well-supplied booths were arranged under the galleries, while Rebekah's well and a handsome floral stand occupied positions more in the centre of the floor. Upon the stage tables were arranged upon which refreshments of all kinds, from ice cream to a first class turkey dinner, were served. Just off the stage at the left was the antique room, and the collection therein arranged was unique and well worth seeing. There were a large pewter plate 210 years old, and a flint lock musket from Mrs. Micah W. Spencer, the latter having been carried in the Revolutionary war by her great grandfather; a pen-and-ink drawing of an Indian chief, the artist being a son of an Indian chief; a sampler 176 years old, from E. G. Spooner; a hand-painted china tea-set, 150 years old, from Richard Swan; an excellent collection of American coin, from William Carry; two ancient oil lamps, recently found during repairs on Masonic Hall on Church street; an extensive collection of Indian arrow-heads, and many other equally interesting curiosities of past and present.

Back Pay.

Mr. Robert H. Stanton of this city has just come in possession of a small fortune in the shape of conscience money. Last Monday morning he was astonished at receiving the following letter post marked, Providence, Dec. 6, 2:30 P. M. The letter is dated Providence Dec. 4, and reads:

Mr. Stanton, forty-four years ago, I saw you drop a bead purse. I picked it up. It contained just $2.50. I wanted money very bad then. I used it and I have not been in circumstances to pay back till now, and I send you ten dollars hoping that will pay the debt. Your friend.

Mr. Stanton has no recollection of ever losing the money although he does remember the purse. He wishes to thank the person who found the money for his or her honesty as well as for their promptness in returning the same. As his curiosity is aroused he will give a handsome sum to know the name of the person who carried that two dollars and a half on their conscience forty-four years.

One week from next Thursday will be Christmas, and Newport's Santa Claus is waking up to his accustomed activity. The windows of the various stores about town are decorated in a manner calculated to entice the passer-by to "drop in and look around" and the children are rapidly collecting their annual burden of "secrets."

Newport as an English Town.

(*Continued.*)

Editor of the Newport Mercury: Newport has from its earliest history enjoyed the reputation of having the most beautiful women to be seen in any part of the world, and such is the fact to-day.

Who that sees the large number of young girls, and those of a more advanced age, all children of equally handsome mothers, on their way to or from school or other places, will believe their beauty can be surpassed by that of any other people on earth? It is true that not her beauty, wealth, nor education refits a the possessor, but surely education should do something towards it, although we are under the impression that department, which is considered a very essential accomplishment, for a very long time has not been considered as a necessary qualification, but more recently it is being taught somewhat as a lost art, whereas previous to this it has been supposed that the innate ideas of all scholars would enable them to obtain as much of this mark of refinement as would allow their making a respectable appearance in their manners and conversation. There is much they are learning that at the consummation of that great event in their lives—marriage—is laid aside almost as quickly as are their wedding garments. The exceptions to this apparent loss of so much time and treasure, on the part of so many young ladies, are those that have been the most thorough in their studies, with the expectation of becoming teachers. They press on, proud perhaps, of the distinction of being considered really the most important of all city officials, not unwilling however, to escape the not always pleasant occupation of teaching, and following the dictates of their nature by entering Hymen's Court, where the language of their issue, at its earliest period, is confined to a limited number of words always pronounced as if the child had come into the world with the knowledge that its first steps towards obtaining an education were to be conducted by its highly educated mother, and in very bad English, and this bud of promise, for they are all of this description, when old enough to listen, will hear from the same lips, many nursery tales wonderfully untrue. Hence the growth of falsehood, and a fondness for the marvellous commences at the cradle.

We read of that remarkable type of beauty and loveliness Miss Polly Lawton, the Quakeress, who lived in the days we write of, and of the great number of others equally brilliant, and we must believe that by some mysterious agency the loveliness of these women came from the garden of Eden, where Eve, so resplendent in form and feature, first saw the light of day, was and without a rival in the world. Yet her home so beautiful, surpassing all dreams of poets, had within it a serpent that did so tempt her that she did eat of the forbidden fruit, and by that persuasive eloquence that is inherent in her sex, even down to the present hour, so beguiled her husband that he did also partake thereof, and they both from that hour became wretched.

The serpent, whose first appearance was in that garden, has followed the human race ever since that period, and by subtle arts has led a large portion of mankind to their ruin; And now he is no longer a creeping thing, but on the widespread misery and desolation of the race he is enabled, by fawning, lying and buying, to stand erect, in very truth a "brazen serpent" with many heads, and among other places of prominence he is found in all departments of our government, helping to make laws some of which in their operation are to crush the hopes and hearts of millions. Virtue with such a foe has no hope.

Having slightly wandered from our original intention we now return to the Newport MERCURY and read in its issue of March 31, 1761, that "John Bours, at his shop at the sign of the golden eagle, has for sale a large assortment of dry goods, just imported from London in the Sherburne, Capt. Calef, via New York, which he offers for sale at wholesale and retail," and a short time previous to this is the advertisement of a hardware merchant, which reads as follows: "Just imported from London via Boston, and to be sold cheap for cash at the Golden Eagle, a neat assortment of hardware." The building occupied by John Bours is still standing, and its dimensions would not have allowed its being occupied by both these merchants, and as neither the name of this merchant or the street is appended, we are irresistibly led to the conclusion that this hardware merchant's place of business was remote from that of John Bours, and he had for a sign the veritable eagle that afterwards graced Townsend's coffee-house concerning which we wrote under date of June 21 and July 19.

To those who took so lively an interest in the history of these two eagles we can safely say, these birds have no rivals, for of all the images that once decorated the places of business of the merchants of 1761 these two eagles are the only survivors, all others having suffered cremation years and years ago. It is well known to every one how famous are all writers, particularly those of the present day, to exaggerate in a great deal they put before the people, and it is said of some celebrated historians, that when at a loss for facts they substitute that which with the mass of readers goes for the real truth, and we are aware how the second account of any occurrence is very materially modified, both as to extent and damages But this cannot be said in regard to our two eagles, for to their "unclouded records of one hundred years" we can, according to the Newport MERCURY, add twenty-four years more of respectable ownership. J. C. S.

Mercury, Jan. 20, 1761.

At the Bottom of the Parade near the Upper Watch-House, in Newport on Monday, the 24th inst., at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, will be let out at public vendue to the highest bidder the upper and lower part of Long Wharf, separately, for one year to commence from the 25th inst.

Mercury, Feb 24, 1761.

On Wednesday last died Capt. Benjamin Wanton (son of George Wanton, Esq.,) a young Gentleman much beloved, which renders his Death greatly lamented by his acquaintance. The Saturday following his Funeral was attended by the Society of Free Masons and the Fellowship club, both of which he was a member, and a large concourse of other inhabitants of this Town, when his remains were interred in the Family Vault.

Mercury, March 31, 1761.

On Monday the 6th of April ensuing, at the court house, will punctually commence the drawing of the first class of the pavement lottery. A few tickets remain unsold may be had of the directors by applying soon.

Mercury, April 7, 1761.

Yesterday arrived the brig Fox, of this port, Andrew Ubsdle, in 16 days from Monte Christo, Capt. Clarke informs us that in lat. 28 he fell in with seven sail of large men-of-war, steering to the south-ward, but could not learn what ships they were; also that Capt. Henshaw in a brig, belonging to New York, bound from Cape Francois to that port was carried into New Providence by two privateers from that place.

The General Assembly of this colony, at their session in Providence March 30th (in obedience to His Majesty's command signified to them by the Right Honorable Mr. Secretary Pitt), ordered a regiment to be immediately raised, to consist of six hundred and sixty-five men, officers included, for the ensuing campaign, of which the following Gentlemen were appointed Field Officers, viz: John Whiting, Esq., Colonel Samuel Rose, Esq., Lieutenant Colonel; and Christopher Hazell, Esq., Major.

"To the Freemen of the Town of Newport: Gentlemen: As I have received certain information that I shall be opposed at the ensuing Election for Representatives. I desire the favor of your votes and interest for Your Friend. Gilbert Wanton, Jun.

To be sold, Pilot's single, Four coppers (with allowance to those who buy by the Dozen), At the shop joining the Printing Office. A Wonderful and Free Relation of the Appearance of Three Angels, clothed in white Raiment to a young man at Medford, near Boston on the 4th of February, 1761, at Night; with the substance of the Discourse delivered by one of the Angels.

(*To be continued.*)

The Fellowship Club.

A club was instituted in this town December 6th, A. D. 1752, under the title of "The Fellowship Club;" and it was incorporated June 15th, A. D. 1754; and its charter was renewed and altered by the General Assembly, June 15th, A. D. 1785, and incorporated by the name of the "Newport Marine Society." The number of certificates of membership that have been issued since the organization of the Fellowship Club, is 480, "No 1" being issued December 12, 1752; and the last to George H. Snow, in 1881. Twenty-nine is the number of the members surviving at this writing and their names and date of admission are as follows:

Freeman Mayberry,	April 3, 1827
Samuel G. Bailey,	July 7, 1833
Oliver Potter,	October 3, 1837
Joseph Sherman,	April 6, 1841
William Rogers Taylor,	October 5, 1847
Benjamin S. Melville,	January 1, 1850
William P. Swasey,	December 19, 1850
George B. Knowles,	January 7, 1851
Samuel T. Melville,	July 1, 1851
Samuel Smith,	October 5, 1852
John R. Potter,	April 5, 1859
Stephen A. Hopkins,	October 4, 1859
Richard G. Carrigan,	" " "
William B. Townsend,	" " "
Heman B. Rider,	July 1, 1862
James F. Hammond,	July, 7, 1863
George B. Slocum,	January 10, 1865
Alfred S. Chase,	April, 3, 1866
Frank H. Wilkes,	January 8, 1867
George H. Kelley,	" " "
Stephen A. Gardner Jr.,	April 14, 1868
Benjamin Finch, Honorary,	October 5, 1869
William A. Clarke, Honorary,	" " "
James Clifford,	1872
Joseph W. Congdon,	1876
John Waters,	1878
Nathan M. Russell,	
Joseph Irish,	
George H. Snow,	

The original object of this society was "to promote the interest of each other, and their families, in all things within their power, and to consult and resolve upon such matters and things, from time to time, as may be serviceable to the said Society, and to encourage suitable persons to become members thereof, as well to raise a fund, as to relieve such members of the said Society, who by misfortunes and losses may become proper objects of the help and assistance of the said Society, whereby the public may be delivered from any load of charge that might, (through misfortune) otherwise fall thereon," &c., &c.

"No persons shall be admitted as marine members of this Society, but such as are, or have been, practically and by profession mariners; and who have been commanders of vessels, and in actual employment as such, for the space of one year at least; nor shall any one be admitted, who has been guilty of burglary, fraud, embezzlement, unfaithfulness or any other gross misbehavior in his profession."

Forgery Rewarded.

The following "local" we copy from the Newport MERCURY of March 10, 1792, and we give it "verbatim et literatim," thinking it may prove interesting to our readers:

Agreeable to the Order of the Superior Court of this State, on the 17th Instant, Stephen Pettis, (formerly of Hopkinton) received his Punishment by standing in the Pillory an Hour, had both his Ears crop'd and was branded on each Cheek with the letter F. Although there was a very great Concourse of Spectators and the Day was stormy and disagreeable, yet the Business was conducted with the utmost Propriety, and by a well timed and suitable Address from the High Sheriff, the Boys were prevented from offering any such Abuse as is usual in many Places upon such Occasions. It is to be hoped that the Vigilance of Government will not rest 'till the Remainder of the Gang of Villains concerned with Pettis are brought to a Punishment not less exemplary.

Prof. French's Lecture.

On Monday evening next Mr. Harry W. French will commence his series of illustrated lectures in the Opera House. There will be eight of these lectures and they will comprise the only course given in the Opera House this winter. Prof. French introduced himself to the people of Newport last winter in a course which gave the greatest of satisfaction, but his course this year will far surpass those given last year. His subject Monday evening will be Mexico, the Venice of the Aztecs. His lecture will give us beautiful views of our next-door neighbor as seen by one who enters through the Mexican plateau—through Queretaro and along the Tago of Nochistinga,—with the surrounding cities and villages; The city of the ancients and the hovels of the present Indian; The old canal and relics of the Conquest; Life and its realities, today, in the midst of romance, cactus, palms, and donkeys; Mexico from the mountains, with the three snow-crowned sovereigns of North America; The pleasure one enjoys who climbs the Smoking Mountain; The wonderful valley of Mexico from Popocatapete to Vera Cruz, under the palms and ice of Orizaba to the Gulf of Mexico; A moonlight sail from the seaman's horror, as Vera Cruz fades in the night mists.

The subject for December 22d, will be the Poets' Corner to the British Isles, and for Dec. 29, Romance and Reality, from Galileo to the Dark Continent. These lectures will be worth three times the price of the course and should be well patronized. Secure your reserved seats at once before they are all gone.

CITY BRIEFS.

Jottings of Newport and Newporters.

Governor and Mrs VanZandt have gone to Chicago for a few weeks.

The Charity Organization Society will hold its annual meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Government steamer Colonel was in the harbor Wednesday.

Mr. Redman Cornell, of the firm of Cornell & Son, and wife are in New York.

A wind and rain storm of unusual severity visited Newport Saturday night.

Ex-Alderman Lewis Brown has been spending the week in New York.

The attendance at the public schools this winter has been quite large.

Mr. C. Henry Congdon is seriously ill with typhoid fever at his home in Middletown.

Mr. Wm. A. French is confined to his house on Broadway by illness.

Mr. John H. Cozzens has been confirmed as collector of this port.

Many of our citizens are talking of a winter excursion to New Orleans.

The holiday trade bids fair to be good this year. The merchants have made liberal preparations to accommodate the public.

There are numerous cases of whooping cough in town and a few cases of scarlet fever.

Hon. Geo. Peabody Wetmore and family have closed their villa and gone to New York for the winter.

Rev. T. Logan Murphy of Plainfield, N. J., a former rector of Zion church of this city, has been in town this week.

The Aldermanic election in the First Ward takes place Wednesday. The eligible candidates are many but the list will probably be reduced before voting day.

Mr. Edward Bullum of Middletown and Miss Lizzie Griffith of this city were married at Kay Chapel Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Geo. J. Magill officiating.

Mrs. E. P. Rhett and daughter, who have been summering in Jamestown, are in town for a few days, the guests of Mrs. G. H. Thorndike.

An exhaustive article on the Labor Organizations of the United States, by Colonel Hinton, giving full statistics and many facts, is to appear in the January number of the North American Review.

William Manchester, a well-known and highly respected resident of South Portsmouth died at his home Tuesday at the advanced age of 103 years and 10 days. He was the oldest person in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith, respectively 82 and 80 years of age, left here for Washington D. C. on Wednesday evening last, to pay a visit to their daughter, Mrs. O. P. G. Clarke, wife of the newly appointed Commissioner of Pensions.

There was a fair attendance at the skating rink Thursday evening, notwithstanding the fact that no special attractions were offered. The management propose to give a grand time at this resort on Christmas day and evening.

On last Monday evening a large number of Miss Susie Gardner's friends gave her a surprise party The New Hampshire band furnished the music, and dancing, games and refreshments were resorted to until about eleven o'clock.

A meeting of the Conanicut Telephone and Telegraph Company was held in this city on Saturday, at which Gro. C. Carr was elected Treasurer and Purdon Tucker a director, to fill the vacancies caused by the death of Frederick N. Cottrell.

Newport's new city govern ment will be inaugurated January 5th. There are rumors afloat that the "slate" for the coming year contemplates a "clean sweep" in many of the departments. We can tell better as to those things, however, after the election than before.

Capt. Joseph Sherman, who, with his daughter, left here on Friday night last, for Florida, remained in New York until Monday night, when they returned home, having wisely decided that "there's no place like home," especially when one's health is impaired, and old age is creeping slowly but surely on.

Mrs. Laura T. Congdon, wife of James C. Congdon of Georgetown, S. C., died in that city last week. She had been in poor health for a long time, but her death was very unexpected. She was in Newport for several weeks during last summer, the guest of her husband's mother, Mrs. Wm. P. Congdon.

Steamer Providence.

This magnificent vessel went into commission for winter service on Monday, Dec. 8, and is now running regularly on the Fall River line, opposite her sister-ship the "Bristol." Since the middle of October the "Providence" has been at the shops of the Old Colony Steamboat Company at Newport, undergoing a thorough overhauling to boilers, machinery and interior. Like the two other large vessels of the line—the "Pilgrim" and "Bristol,"—she is now fitted throughout with the incandescent electric light, this improvement alone involving an outlay of $20,000, The decorations of the saloons, cabins, etc., are very elaborate and in excellent taste, the dome of the grand saloon being particularly noticeable for its artistic beauty.

Rev. W. A. Wright, pastor of the M. E. church at Middletown Four Corners, is about to issue a holiday advertising paper called the Christmas Herald, the profits of which will go to the Centenary Library recently started in that town through his instrumentality. The library already has 200 volumes. The paper is being printed at this office and contains, besides advertisements, considerable interesting reading matter. Mr. Wm. Lovie Talley has rendered valuable assistance in this enterprise by getting advertisers.

Poetry.

Growing Old.

Softly, O softly, the years have swept by thee,
Touching thee lightly, with tender-st care;
Sorrow and death they have often brought nigh to thee,
Yet they have left thee but beauty to wear
Growing old gracefully,
Gracefully fair.

Far from the storms that are lashing the ocean
Nearer each day to the pleasant Hi melight,
Far from the waves that are big with commotion,
Under full sail, and the harbor in sight:
Growing old cheerfully,
Cheerfully bright.

Past winds that were adverse and chilling,
Past all the islands that lured thee to rest;
Past all the islands that lured thee unwilling,
Far from thy course to the land of the Blest;
Growing old peacefully,
Peaceful and best.

Never a feeling of envy nor sorrow
When the bright faces of children aresseen;
Never a year from the young would'st thou borrow—
Thou dost remember what lieth between:
Growing old willingly,
Thankful, serene.

Rich in experience that angels might covet,
Rich in a faith that hath grown with thy years,
Rich in a love that grew from and above it,
Soothing thy sorrows and hushing thy fears:
Growing old wealthily,
Loving and dear.

Hearts at the sound of thy coming are lightened,
Ready and willingly thy hand to relieve;
Many a face at thy kind word has brightened—
"It is more b'essed to give than receive;"
Growing old happily,
Ceasing to grieve.

Eyes that grow dim to the earth and its glory
Have a sweet recompense youth cannot know;
Ears that grow dull to the world and its story
Drink in the songs that from Paradise flow;
Growing old graciously,
Purer than snow.

In Time to Come.

The flowers are dead that made a summer splendor
By wayside nooks and on the sunny hill,
And with regret, these hearts of ours grow tender,
As sometimes all hearts will.

We loved the blossoms, for they helped to brighten
The lives so dark with wearying toil and care,
As hopes and dreams forever help to lighten
The heavy loads we bear.

How like the flowers, whose transient life is ended,
The hopes and dreams are that, for one brief hour,
Make the glad heart a garden bright and splendid,
Above love's latticed bower.

One little hour of almost perfect pleasure,
A foretaste of the happiness to come,
Then sudden frost—the garden yields its treasure,
And stands in sorrow, dumb.

O, listen, heart! The flower may lose its glory
Beneath the touch of frost, but does not die;
In spring it will repeat the old, sweet story
Of God's dear by and by.

In Heaven, if never here, the hopes we cherish—
The flowers of human lives we count as lost,
Will live again. Such beauty cannot perish,
And Heaven has no frost.

—Eben E. Rexford.

Selected Tale.

GLITTER AND GLARE.

"Not even to make my last hour peaceful, Allan?"

"Father, it would darken my whole future."

"It would glorify it, my soul I have lived many years and met so many women that their hearts have been as open books to me; but in no clime, in no land to which I have traveled, have I found the purity, the perfection of innocence, the warmth of heart, the nobility of womanhood, which is the portion of my ward, my adopted child. I would fain leave to your care this fair young blossom, which I have guarded so carefully, my son. Lying upon a bed from which I will never rise, Allan, I would fain give to your keeping a treasure beyond aught I can leave you; a noble-hearted, true-souled comforter."

"Father," the young man's tones vibrated with emotion, "you have been so kind to me always; you have taught me to discern between right and wrong; would there be no wrong in this?—would I not slay the fairest hopes of my life by consenting? This girl is nothing to me—let my heart find its own mate, father! It pains me more than I can tell you to refuse your slightest wish, but I cannot bind my youth in fetters that would so surely chafe my manhood. I cannot woo this girl or ask her for my wife! I cannot, father!"

"You refuse what would have been a richer possession than all the wealth of the Dreemes! But, on the brink of death, I cannot quarrel with my only child. Thank heaven that Leoline knows nothing of this! You will be a brother to her, Allan? Her father was one to me—she will be lonely—alone, when I am—dead!"

"I will promise that, gladly," the young man answered; "I can promise that, father! Leoline shall have my best and tenderest care."

From the doorway a slight form darted then—a form which neither the dying man nor his son had seen, and a girl, with white, quivering features and dark, distended eyes, fled from the darkened chamber.

An hour later and Harold Dreeme whispered faintly.

"Allan, give me your hand. Call Leoline."

And Allan grew white, as touching a silver bell which would summon his father's ward, he bent over the face on the pillows.

Through the long hours they watched, these, these two, and in the gray of the opening day they knelt together over the body of the dead, the girl sobbing passionately, the man shaking in his silent grief. On the calm face of Harold Dreeme lay death's gray shadow. On the heart of the girl who knelt there lay one as dark and dreary, but without its calm; for with her whole heart she loved this man who scorned to call her wife!

Left early an orphan by her artist father, she had been taken to this home of luxury by her father's friend, and she had grown to regard the young heir as a sort of hero worthy of her worship—a knight who would some time stoop to her and glorify her life with his affection. When she left her knees her girlish face was set and cold—white with her great anguish, but calm through womanly pride—and stooping to kiss the forehead of her guardian, she left the father to his son and glided out.

And that night there was excitement and fear in the Dreeme mansion. Leoline Elmar could not be found, search as they might. In the light of that summer day she had gone forth, bearing with her naught save the memory of Allan's words: "I do not love this girl! Let my heart choose its mate!"

Allan sought vainly for a trace of her and wondered as vainly why she had fled.

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"All gaslight and glare!" thought Allan Dreeme, half wearily standing among the guests in the rich salon of Madam Riviere. The ocean, which laved the rocks below Dreeme hall, rolled between him and his home; but wider, darker, drearier, was the division between him and the youth in which he had refused to wed his father's ward.

His hostess, noting the look of weariness upon his face, tapped him lightly with her fan.

"There is one here who will not bore you," she said, laughingly.—"You have not met the beautiful artist of whom we all talk because we find no subject so agreeable? Then I will give you a new delight," and, laying her jeweled hand upon his arm, she led him across the wide room to where a regal woman held her court. Where had he seen that face, he wondered, bending low before the stranger, who received him as a queen might. It was dark and calm, but the great eyes, all gloom and power; the red lips with their delicate curves; the white brow, from which flowed back a mass of dusky, rippling hair, struck on him like the memory of a half-forgotten dream.

"Have I met you before?" he asked her, later in the night. And he fancied that the dark eyes saddened as they turned on him.

"Would you have forgotten me!" she asked with a low smile. And he told himself, with a new thrill at his heart, that he never would. Once looking on that lovely face would leave it engraved on his heart forever.

For three months from that night Allan Dreeme suffered the agony of an uncertain love. His heart was filled with the glory of her beauty, filled with hope and fear. So many beside himself sought the smiles of this regal, dark-eyed woman, whose brush had made her famous. And then one night when he found himself alone with her among the bloom and perfume of a conservatory, again at one of Madame Reviere's balls, where, amid "glitter and glare," he had first seen her, a beautiful queen, he laid his heart at her feet and trembled, because she was so long silent.

Within the music swelled; the laughter of the guests reached them, soft, sweet, mirthful. He bent his proud head in meekness, waiting for her answer.

She lifted her drooping eyes and laid a fair hand on his arm, a tremulous joy touching her warm lips.

"Allan," she said softly, "when I went forth from the home your father left you I had no hope of this. I loved you then, Allan, and I heard you say words which I have never forgotten. I heard you tell your father to let your heart choose its own mate. Are you sure—sure, Allan! that your heart has chosen Leoline Elmar?"

"Leoline!" he cried, shrinking, "you are not Leoline!"

"I have not been called so since that summer day, when a heart-sick, hopeless child of seventeen, I knew I loved you, Allan, and you gave me no return! But, if you love me—I am doubting still, Allan—"

"Oh, do not doubt my love!" he whispered, taking her hands and drawing her toward him; "I was then a thoughtless youth, and my father's wish to bind me seemed cruel. I am a man now, and my heart has spoken! Is not the man's love more worthy in your sight than that of the boy could be, my darling? If you loved me then, do not tell me that I caused that love to die!"

"Does love ever die?" she questioned, gently laying her beautiful head on his bosom; "no, Allan, I have not forgotten; it was that love which drove me from Dreeme Hall; it was that which kept me aroun when I found the world so cold and hard to me! It was that for which, when I had gained friends and fortune, I refused a coronet! Ten years stretch drearily between to-night and that summer day, Allan, on which I took my young heart from Dreeme Hall and bore it far from you, with the hope that I might teach it to grow calm; but I could not calm it, my dearest; it would quiver and thrill at the thought of you, at the sound of your name. You will have to love me well to erase those sad, sad years, Allan!"

His eyes were misty as he held her to his heart and laid his loving kisses on her beautiful face.

"My love! my love!" he said sadly: "was it but a memory of my coldness, my blindness, that you could take with you? How can I ever win your complete pardon for the past?"

"By loving me well," was the low toned answer.

"Had you but remained!" he whispered, "my blindness could not have lasted long. I would have wakened to your worth; would have sought your love, long years ago, my peerless darling!"

"Allan," she said gently, passing her jewelled fingers through his hair, "we seldom realize the truth of the poet's words:

"'That is best which lieth nearest.'"

But Allan Dreeme, looking down lovingly upon her face, told himself that he must have been blind in his youth to have looked with indifference on beautiful Leoline Elmar.—[Philadelphia Call.

Life and Fay of a Jockey.

"Who are these jockies?" asked the reporter of an old turfman at Jerome park.

"They are stable boys who show some aptitude for riding, and have good pluck. Of course, when they start, their lines are not exactly cast in pleasant places. There can be no more disagreeable life than that of a low-class jockey, hanging around stables and begging for mounts. Such an one is everybody's scapegoat, everybody's butt. But for a steady boy in a good stable, who really rides well, obeys orders and is honest, the life is not a bad one. Such a boy as Mr. Pierre Lorillard's Olney, for instance, who is a quiet, respectful, reliable young fellow, gets to be a favorite with his employer, and is very well treated indeed. For a boy of that sort the pecuniary rewards are considerable. A salary of $80 or $100 per month, supplemented by $25 for riding, $50 for winning a race, with occasional tips for pulling off a big event, easily runs up to $3000 or $4000 a year, or twice the emolument of the average lawyer, doctor or engineer; and fully up to the income of the captain of an ocean steamer, with his great weight of responsibility. Great jockeys, of course, do much better than this. They are paid like prima donnas or fashionable preachers, but many of the inferior jockeys get much less than the figures I have named.—Then every employer is not so good as the Lorillards, and in some of the purely commercial stables the boys have a hard time. But, after all, an ordinary jockey earns better wages than a boy of his class and age could earn in any other vocation, and is regarded as a hero and a swell by his own set.

"But the jockey's life, of course, along with the emoluments and honors, has likewise its shadows. His nerve may fail, when his occupation is gone, for race horses are often vicious brutes and very quick to detect a lack of courage and decision on the part of their riders. Even worse, the jockey may begin to take on flesh, when he either becomes too heavy to ride or is condemned to pass a life of martyrdom in the way of sweats, diet and medicine to keep down the growing corpulency. To this forced wasting may be attributed many shortened lives and broken constitutions.

"Then, in a moral point of view, the surroundings of a racing stable are not especially delectable. There are temptations to drink and excess, destructive to nerve and brain, and there are insidious temptations to dishonesty. When the unscrupulousness of many betting men is taken into consideration, it is creditable to the jockeys that so few succumb. Lastly, there is an everpresent danger from falls and collisions.—The danger is not very serious in ordinary flat-racing, and even in hurdling, for but few deaths have occurred in the past twenty years. Neither sort of racing is so dangerous as polo. But accidents do occur, and, if they do not cause death, often have lasting effects in fracture and strain.

"However, there are many jockeys, both in this country and in England, who survive all the accidents and temptations of a jockey's career, and live very respectably to good old ages. A man's fitness or unfitness is soon ascertained, and the money and fame, if they come at all, come early in life, when the capacity for enjoying them is at its height."

A gentleman once asked the celebrated Dr. Abernethy if he thought the moderate use of snuff would injure the brain. "No, sir," was Abernethy's reply; "for no man with a single ounce of brain would ever think of taking snuff."

Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria
When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

A Romance of Jenny Lind.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Nov. 24.—The presence in this vicinity within the past few days of an eccentric individual known popularly as "Boots" Van Steenbaugh, has recalled a romance of the almost forgotten days when Jenny Lind, the fair songstress, enchanted thousands of the people of the metropolis with her delicious warblings, and won for her such a homage as only true art or brilliant genius can command. The old, weather-beaten man who now strolls through towns and villages in this section of the State, with unkempt hair streaming in the wind, and wearing a picturesque costume ornamented with fantastically arranged ribbons of red blue and white, was in early life an attractive and polished man, of distinguished personal appearance, and a gentleman by birth, education and fortune. He was first enthralled by the nightingale of song, and finally sought and obtained an introduction to her. Jenny Lind listened to his avowals of undying affection, and it is said even gave him some encouragement, but only in the end to reject his advances.

Such was the intensity of his passion and the sensitiveness of his nature that after the rejection of his suit for the hand of the fair songstress he became mentally shipwrecked, and ever since life has been a dreary desert to the luckless lover. A gentleman familiar with this romance in real life, who knew the history of the unhappy affair, said that Van Steenbaugh was the favorite son of wealthy parents who resided in Ulster County. He was always liberally supplied with money and was popular in social circles in New York City, where he spent much of his time. He was in the metropolis when Jennie Lind made her appearance and created such a furor, and night after night found him before the footlights applauding her wildly and throwing floral gifts on the stage.

Upon making her acquaintance he made her many costly gifts, aggregating in value, it is said, some $50,000 There appears little reason for believing that his suit was encouraged and he followed his charmer from city to city, paying her continuous and marked attention. At last she discarded him, and with his rejection his reason left him and he has since lived the life of a wanderer, roaming about in the woods and highways in the vicinity of Kingston. Occasionally he takes a stroll along the Hudson collecting funds to "establish a bank," and singular to relate he receives generous contributions even from strangers. A former acquaintance of the now mental and physical wreck called at his hovel recently and found in an old and well-thumbed diary these words, jotted down in the old man's hand writing; "Jenny may not be called beautiful, but I liked to look upon her face, and when she appeared on the stage I stood until the great storm of applause had subsided. I was jealous because she seemed to desire every one to have the pleasure of seeing her. But then I suppose she though the people had paid to see her, and didn't want any one to be cheated. Her turning her head first to the left and then to the right was but the artless manifestation of a simple and beautiful character." On another leaf of the diary were these words: "And that song bird sang of a summer coming night. Was it true?" Beneath these words were: "Diamond ornaments and a point lace fan completed her royal costume."

The old man is treated very kindly by all with whom he comes in contact, and even the children greet him warmly. He pays a visit to the city about once a year, and after making short and often incoherent speeches, proposes "Three cheers for George Washington and the great American Eagle," closes with a song. The contributions made to the eccentric wanderer often aggregate some $50. What he does with his money no one appears to know, and some persons are of the impression that he has a considerable amount hoarded away in caves in the earth.—[N. Y. World.

She May Become White.

A colored woman named Mary Brown, 50 years of age, residing at No. 1548 South Seventh street, Philadelphia, is at present puzzeling a number of prominent physicians in this city. She is slowly but surely turning white. White spots appeared upon her body several years ago and they have since been spreading. Her hands, feet and one ear have already become white, and if she continues to change color for the next ten years she will be a white woman. She has been married twice and says that about the time the white spots first appeared upon her, black spots came out on her husband, who was a light copper color, and continued to multiply until his death. This presents a good subject for the physicians to make a study of.

Philosophical.

A Little Rock man sold his cooking stove to get money enough to take his family to the circus. When one of his friends remonstrated with him, he said: "We had no use for the stove. Had nothing to cook." "But why didn't you buy something to eat with the money you got for the stove?" "Then we should have had nothing to cook it on. Don't talk to me. I'm a philosopher."

At church women are more apt to consider the texture than the text.

A Mash.

I wonder if that pretty girl over there is not a flirt," said one drummer to another on an incoming Illinois Central train the other day.

"She looks like it," said his companion, "and what is more, she and I have passed a good many happy hours together. I've staid many a night at her father's house, but I don't do that any more, and if you can make a mash on her, go ahead."

The other drummer went over to where she sat and said:

"Permit me, Madame."

"Certainly," she replied.

"My friend over there says he has known you for some time," he continued as she sat down. She blushed and smiled sweetly as she acknowledged the old acquaintance.

"Very nice fellow," said the drummer.

"I—I think he's ever so nice," said the woman modestly.

"Bully fellow, but he ain't very popular with the girls. Don't seem to care much about 'em."

"Don't he?" she archly inquired.

"Not very much."

"I like him ever so much. I have thought the world of him for a long time?"

"Happy old boy! Say, you couldn't love me a little, 'as his proxy, could you?"

"Goodness, no!"

"Well, that's pretty tough on me; but if you think so much of him. I'll get up and let him come over and sit by you."

"Oh, I wish you would."

The mash looked red and blue by turns, and got up and went over and told his companion what she had said, and added:

"Say, old fellow, you've got her dead. She's mashed on you the worst way, and wants you to come over and sit by her.

"Is that so?" queried the other, with a satisfied smile, arising and bowing to the lady, who beckoned him over to a seat with her, and then he went over and put his arm around her, and when the conductor came along he pointed them out to him and began to tell him what a mash the other fellow had made, when the conductor smiled blandly, and told him to go and soak his head; that that was the other drummer's wife, and that he had known her ever since she was a baby. The masher got off the first time they came up with a freight train, and went the balance of the way as live beef.—[Through Mail.

The Deadly Teapot.

"While good temperance people are decrying liquor," said one of the leading physicians of the city, "they seldom stop to think how much harm is being done by an abuse of a beverage to which many of them are devoted. I just came from attending a case of a five-year-old babe, who is ruined for life by its parents indulging in tea drinking. The child became very nervous and dyspeptic and they sent for me. I asked them how much tea the child drank. 'About two cups at each meal and several between meals,' was the reply. You see." the doctor continued, "they let the teapot stand on the stove all day. Thus the tannic acid is extracted, which serves to turn the linings of the stomach into leather and brings on dyspepsia and kindred diseases. Yes, you will find hundreds of women, young girls and aged women and occasionally a man, who have completely ruined their nervous system by the excessive use of common tea. It will be a blessing to mankind when a temperance crusade can spare wind enough from its attack on alcohol to assail tea."—[Waterbury American.

"Ah, yes," he said, "I love you."

"I am not young, John. There is a little gray in my hair and some younger woman may—"

"Never! Ah, my own darling, you remember what the poet says. 'The old is always the best.'"

The engagement was suddenly broken off.

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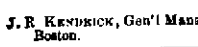


Steamers PILGRIM and PROVIDENCE leave Newport alternately, week days at 9.45 P. M., Sundays at 9.45 P. M., from Long wharf(new). Returning leave New York from Pier 28, N. R., foot of Murray St., at 4.30 P. M. State rooms and tickets procurable at office of New York and Boston Despatch Express Co., 175 Thames St., Newport.

J. H. JORDAN, Agent, Newport.

J. R KENDRICK, Gen'l Manager. Boston.

Old Colony Railroad



ON and after Monday, Oct 13, 1884, trains leave **Newport** for **Boston** as follows: 7.30, 10.20, A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 6.30, 11.40 A. M., 3.40† 4 45, *6.00 P. M. Trains from Boston are due in Newport at 11.15 A. M., 2 20, 6.00, †8 05 *8.45 P M. For **Coal Mines**, 7.30,7.45,10.20 A. M., 2.55 P. M. RETURN, 9 05, 10 58 A. M., 2.01, 5 53, 17.32 P. M. **Bristol Ferry**, 7.30, 7.45,10.20 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 9.00, 10.54 A.M., 1.56, 5.48, †7.20, P. M. **Tiverton**, 7.30, 7.45, 10.20 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P M. RETURN, 8 55, 10.49, A.M., 1.50,5.43, †7,10 P. M. **Fall River**, 7 30, 7.45, 10.20 A. M., 2.55 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8.46, 10.38 A M., 1.40, 5.32, †6 53 P. M. **Taunton**, 7.30, 10.20, A. M 2 55,4 30 P. M. RETURN, (Central Station) 7 45, 9 51, A. M., 1 00, †6.05, *5.52 P. M.; (Dean street, 4.47 P. M. **Middleboro**, 7.30, 10.20, A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN 9.40, A. M., 3.33, †6.20 *8.00P. M. **Cape Cod**, 7.30 A. M., 2.55 P. M. **New Bedford** 7.30, 10.20 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M., RETURN, 8.55, 10.55, A. M., 3.35, †5.00, P. M. **Lowell**, 2.55, P. M. **Fitchburg**, and stations on Northern Division, 7.30, A. M., 2.55, P. M. **Oak Bluffs**, 7.30, 10.20, A. M. **Nantucket**, 7.30, A. M. **Providence**, 7.45, 10.20, A. M., 4.30 P. M., RETURN, 7.35, 9.35, A. M., 12 40, 4.15, P. M.

*Boat from Fall River.
†Mixed train from Fall River.

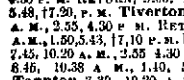
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NEWPORT & WICKFORD
Railroad & Steamboat Company.

Winter Arrangement. 1884

STANDARD TIME.

Steamer Eolus



Leaves Commercial Wharf, Newport, three times daily, as follows:

7.00 A. M.—Connecting at Wickford with trains for Kingston, Westerly, Stonington, New London, also with trains due at Providence at 9:15 and Boston 10:00 A. M.

***10.10 A. M.**—Connecting with Shore Line Express for New London, New Haven, New York; also with trains for Hartford, Springfield, Albany and the West, and with train due in Providence at 12.35 and Boston at 3.00. Passengers arrive in New York at 4.45 P. M.

5.30 P. M.—Connecting with Express leaving New York at 2 P. M., due at Providence at 7.20 P. M., and Boston at 8.35 P. M.

RETURNING.

WILL LEAVE WICKFORD JUNCTION.

3.26 A. M.—On arrival of train from New London and Stonington, Westerly and Kingston, for Wickford and Newport; also Kingston Special from Providence, 7.30 A. M., arriving at Newport at 9.40 P. M.

1.10 P. M.—On arrival of connecting train leaving New York, at 8.00 A. M., Stamford, New Haven, New London, Stonington, Westerly and Kingston, also with trains leaving Providence at 11.05 P. M. Arrive at Newport at 2.25 P. M.

***5.31 P. M.**—On arrival of Shore Line Express train leaving New York at 2.00 P. M. Due in Newport at 8.15 P. M.

Connecting with Providence three times daily, viz: from Newport at 7:00 and 10:10 A. M., and 5.30 P. M.; from Providence at 7.30 and 11.05 A. M., and 5.30 P. M.

*These trains will not stop at Belleville or Wickford.

THEO. WARREN, Superintendent.

FOR CONANICUT ISLAND.
Jamestown and Newport Steam Ferry Time Table.



ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY, October 1st, 1884, and until further notice, the steamer JAMESTOWN, Capt. P. H. Amburst, will run as follows:

Leave Jamestown 6.15, 8.15, 11.00 A. M., 1.30, 3.30 and 5.00 P. M.

Leave Newport, 7,00, 9.30, 12,00 A. M.; 2.30, 4.15; *5.30 P. M.

*On arrival of Providence boat Wednesdays and Saturdays.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Jamestown 9.30, A. M., 12.15 P. M.
Leave Newport 10.00 A. M., 12.15 P. M.

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7-26-3m

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It is in every respect A WINE TO BE RELIED ON.

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Legal Notices.

NOTICE.
Canvass.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN of the City of Newport, will be in session as a Board of Canvassers at their Chamber in the City Hall, on Monday, December 15, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of correcting and completing the Ward List of Voters in the First Ward, Newport, for the Ward Meeting to be holden in said Ward on Wednesday, the 17th day of December, 1884.

Witness my hand:
WILLIAM G. STEVENS, City Clerk.

11-27

THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

Notice to Registry Voters.

ALL PERSONS entitled to be Registry Voters in this city during the year 1885, who have not already qualified themselves, are reminded that they must register their names PERSONALLY in the Registry Book in the City Clerk's office, before the end of the present year.

Registration may be attended to at any time from 9 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M., also on Friday evenings, and during the last three days of the year, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 9 o'clock P. M. Registry Taxes must be paid on or before Saturday, January 10, 1885.

WILLIAM G. STEVENS, City Clerk.

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NOTICE.

Probate Office, Newport, R. I. Dec. 6, 1884.

ALL EXECUTORS, Administrators and Guardians appointed by the Court of Probate of the City of Newport, having accounts unsettled with said court one year or over are hereby notified to render the same before

WEDNESDAY,

the 31st Day of December, 1884.

All persons failing to render their accounts as aforesaid, will be cited by said Court to show cause why they have neglected to exhibit an account.

By Order
ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

12-6

Executor's Notice.

WILLIAM H. ROONE, of Newport, hereby gives notice that he has been appointed by the Court of Probate, of Newport, Executor of the will of SAMUEL R. CARR, late of Georgetown, in the State of South Carolina, deceased, and that he is qualified to act as such executor.

Newport, December 6, 1884. 12-6

Executor's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate, of Newport, executor of the last will and testament of MARTHA C. LANGLEY late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

WILLIAM G. LANGLEY, Executor.

12-6

Administrator's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate, of Newport, administrator on the estate of JOHN H. LANGLEY, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

WILLIAM G. LANGLEY, Administrator.

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Administrator's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate, of Newport, Administrator on the estate of ANN E. CASWELL, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

BENJAMIN F. CASE, Administrator.

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SCROFULA

can only be cured by a thorough purification of the blood. It descends from parent to child, and the disease perpetuates its taint through generation after generation. Among its earlier symptomatic developments are **Eczema, Cutaneous Eruptions, Tumors, Boils, Carbuncles, Erysipelas, Purulent Ulcers, Nervous and Physical Collapse,** etc. If allowed to continue, **Rheumatism, Scrofulous Catarrh, Kidney and Liver Diseases, Tubercular Consumption,** and various other dangerous or fatal maladies, are produced by it.

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Is the only powerful and always reliable blood-purifying medicine. It is so effectual an alterative that it eradicates from the system **Hereditary Scrofula,** and the kindred poisons of contagious diseases and mercury. At the same time it enriches and vitalizes the blood, restoring healthful action to the vital organs and rejuvenating the entire system. This great

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Is composed of the genuine *Honduras Sarsaparilla,* with *Yellow Dock, Stillingia, the Iodides of Potassium* and *Iron,* and other ingredients of great potency, carefully and scientifically compounded. Its formula is generally known to the medical profession, and the best physicians constantly prescribe AYER'S SARSAPARILLA as an

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Of all kinds, with or without Top.

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First Class Painting and Varnishing, by a practical workman. Please call and get prices as we do as we say.

ANDREW T. WOOD. Proprietor

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Songs Never Sung.

"How does that verse run? Something like this, isn't it?

"There are who touch the magic string,
And noisy fame is proud to win them;
Alas! for those who never sing,
But die with all their music in them."

"Yes, that's beautiful, pathetic and true," said your representative. "The poet alludes to people who are somehow suppressed, and never get their full allowance of joy and sir. Which reminds me of a letter shown me the other day by HISCOX & Co., of New York, signed by Mr. E. C. Williams, of Chapman, Snyder Co., Pa., a prominent business man of that place. He writes:

"I have suffered with asthma for over forty years, and had a terrible attack in December and January, 1882. I hardly know what prompted me to take PARKER'S TONIC. I did so, and the first day I took four doses. The effect astonished me. That night I slept as if nothing was the matter with me, and have ever since. I have had colds since, but no asthma. My breathing is now as perfect as if I had never known that disease. If you know of any one who has asthma tell him in my name that PARKER'S TONIC will cure it—even after forty years." There was a man who escaped the fate of those whom the poet sings.

"This preparation, which has heretofore been known as PARKER'S GINGER TONIC, will hereafter be advertised and sold under the name of PARKER'S TONIC. Inasmuch as ginger is really an unimportant ingredient, and unprincipled dealers are constantly deceiving their customers by substituting inferior preparations under the name of ginger, we drop the misleading word.

There is no change, however, in the preparation itself, and all bottles remaining in the hands of dealers, wrapped under the name of PARKER'S INGER TONIC contain the genuine medicine if the fac-simile signature of HISCOX & Co. is at the bottom of the outside wrapper.

S. S. Department.

Lesson XI. December 14.

VANITY OF WORLDLY PLEASURES.

SCRIPTURE LESSON.—Eccl. 2:1—13.

GOLDEN TEXT.—Wisdom excelleth folly as far as light excelleth darkness.—Eccl. 2:13.

TOPICS.—Solomon's Vanities. Solomon's Conclusion.

TIME, between 985 and 875, B. C.

Topical Treatment.

Connecting Link.—The last part of the first chapter is devoted to Solomon's qualifications for this search for the highest good. The second chapter of which this lesson is a part, is a record of Solomon's experience of the failure of this world to satisfy the soul. His words are to be taken simply as a true account of his experience. Probably written after Solomon's repentance and restoration.

I. Solomon's Vanities. All men desire happiness. In one way or another they seek for it. No man ever shapes his course on purpose to make himself miserable. When he chooses a path that he knows must lead to sorrow, it is because he fancies that there is happiness along the road, and that his pleasure as he goes along, will be greater than his pain at the end. Many a man has followed the course taken by Solomon, with the same result. He turned his heart to merry-making; he gave himself up to having a good time; he made mirth and jollity the objects of his pursuit. He soon found that however great the fascination for the time, it was, at last, vanity and emptiness. He turned to the wine-cup and the pleasures of society and a gay life, with no better success. He made for himself "great works," a grand establishment for royal housekeeping, with gardens, orchards, parks, fountains, pools of water, fruits and flowers in almost endless profusion, and everything that could delight the eye or gratify the senses, and yet in them all he found not happiness. He increased the number of his servants, and enlarged his household; he multiplied his flocks and herds of all kinds of cattle, obtaining, no doubt, all the rare varieties, all the improved breeds and choice "blooded" stock, until he had great possessions of these, "above all that were in Jerusalem," he gathered silver and gold and rare curiosities; he entered the realm of art, and organized choirs of singing men and singing women, and bands of music, and whatever his eyes desired he kept not from them. He enjoyed the excitement of getting these things, but found them profitless for lasting pleasure after they were gotten. He was compelled to say, at last, "All is vanity and vexation of spirit, and there is no profit under the sun." And so it has ever been with every man who has made his personal enjoyment the end and object of his labor. Such efforts are usually fruitless and disappointing. Lasting enjoyments and true happiness come, rather, from the regular doing of honest work for noble and unselfish purposes; from doing what one ought to do, because he ought to do it; and from doing what will help and bless others, what is for the "greatest good of the greatest number;" from patient and unyielding devotion to that which is true and noble and good, that which makes for the best interests of society and the welfare of the world. No such work is lost and is its own best reward and brings to its doer the surest and most lasting returns of solid satisfaction.

II. Solomon's Conclusion. After all his experiments Solomon was compelled to acknowledge that he had failed to find what he had sought. His wisdom had not departed from him; he knew that he had failed and he frankly confessed it. "What shall the man do that cometh after the king?" If Solomon, with all his resources, could not find happiness in worldly pleasures, in riches and honors and sensual gratifications, why need any one else expect to do so? And yet men are slow to profit by the experience of others. Each one wishes to try it for himself, and fancies that somehow, he can succeed where so many have failed. Lord Byron, at the age of thirty-five, wrote,

"My days are in the rear, the yellow leaf
The flowers, the fruits of life are gone,
The worm, the canker, and the grief
Are mine alone."

And many another who thinks himself a sensible, practical man is seeking to satisfy his soul in the activities of business and the accumulation of wealth. Solomon's failure ought to teach them that peace of mind and true happiness can not be found in such pursuits. It is not in them and cannot be gotten out of them. They come, if at all, from a life spent in true and unselfish service to the world and those in it with whom we are connected, and whom we may reach every day by kindly ministries and affectionate helpfulness. Large purposes, generous devotion to truth, goodness and purity, broad sympathies and a steadfast purpose to do right, these, and these alone, are the sources out of which flow the streams that make our lives fresh and beautiful, full of blessings to others and full of peace and solid satisfaction to ourselves.

THOUGHTS AND APPLICATIONS.

I. The soul can not find satisfaction from material and sensual sources.

II. What Solomon could not find in such things, no one need expect to find.

TOPICS FOR FURTHER STUDY

I. Solomon's great works and houses.

II. The true object of life.

The Captain

Of good ship Steam King says: For the past five years I have used Sulphur Bitters on board my vessel and have not lost a man, they are a sure preventive of all contagious diseases so incident to warm climates. Please send me at once two dozen bottles and oblige J. STUBBERT.

For the Children

The Wee Cry in the Night.

My name is Anthony Hunt. I am a drover, and live miles and miles away upon the western prairie. There wasn't a house in sight when I first moved there, my wife and I, and now we have not many neighbors, though those we have are good ones.

One day, about ten years ago, I went away from home to sell some 50 head of cattle—fine creatures as I ever saw. I was to buy some groceries and dry goods before I came back, and above all a doll for our youngest, Dolly. She had never had a store doll of her own—only rag babies her mother had made her.

Dolly could talk nothing else, and went down to the very gate to call after me to get a big one. Nobody but a parent can understand how full my mind was of that toy, and how, when the cattle were sold, the first thing I hurried to buy was Dolly's doll. I found a large one with eyes that would open and shut when you pulled a wire, and had it wrapped up in paper and tucked it under my arm while I had the parcels of calico and delaine and tea and sugar put up. Then, late as it was, I started for home. I might have been more prudent to stay until morning, but I felt anxious to get back and eager to hear Dolly's praises about her doll.

I was mounted on a steady-going old horse and pretty well loaded. Night set in before I was a mile from town, and settled down as dark as pitch while I was in the middle of the darkest bit of road I know of. I could have felt my way, though, I remembered it so well, and when the storm that had been brewing broke and pelted the rain in torrents, I was five miles or maybe six miles from home.

I rode as fast as I could, but all of a sudden I heard a little cry like a child's voice. I stopped short and listened. I heard it again. I called and it answered me. I couldn't see a thing; all was as dark as pitch. I got down and felt around in the grass—called again and was answered. Then I began to wonder. I'm not timid, but I was known to be a driver, and to have money about me. It might be a trap to catch me unawares and rob and murder me. I am not superstitious, not very, but how could a real child be out on the prairie in such a night, at such an hour? It might be more than human. The bit of a coward that hides itself in most men showed itself to me then, but once more I heard the cry, and said I:

"If any man's child is hereabouts, Anthony Hunt is not the man to let it die."

I searched again. At last I bethought me of a hollow under the hill and groped that way. Sure enough, I found a little dripping thing that moaned and sobbed as I took it in my arms. I called my horse and the beast came to me and I mounted and tucked the little soaked thing under my coat as well as I could, promising to take it home to mamma. It seemed so tired, and pretty soon cried itself asleep on my bosom.

It had slept there over an hour when I saw my own windows. There were lights in them, and I supposed my wife had lit them for my sake, but when I got into the doorway I saw something was the matter, and stood still with a dread fear of heart five minutes before I could lift the latch. At last I did it, and saw the room full of neighbors and my wife amid them weeping. When she saw me she hid her face.

"Oh, don't tell him," she said. "It will kill him."

"What is it, neighbors?" I cried.

"Nothing now, I hope. What's that you have in your arm?"

"A poor lost child," said I; "I found it on the road. Take it, will you? I've turned faint." And I lifted the sleeping thing and saw the face of my child, my Dolly.

It was my own darling and none other that I had picked up on the drenched road. My little child that had wandered out to meet papa and the doll while mother was at work, and they were lamenting her as one dead. I thanked Heaven on my knees before them.

It is not much of a story, neighbors, but I think of it often in the nights and wonder how I could hear to live now if I had not stopped when I heard the cry for help upon the road, hardly louder than a squirrel's chirp.

That's Dolly yonder with her mother in the meadow; a girl worth saving, I think; but, then, I'm her father and partial maybe; the prettiest and sweetest thing this side of the Mississippi.

A good story about an old Methodist minister baptizing an infant is told in "Echoes from Welsh Hills:" "He took the babe in his arms very affectionately, and addressed in a paternal fashion a few words of advice to the young parents: "See that you train up the child in the way that he should go, that you surround him with the best influences, and that you give him a good example. If you do so, who knows but that he may become a Christmas Evans or John Elias! What is his name?" "Jane, sir," replied the mother.

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MRS. BENJ. SMITH.

I certify that the above statement of my wife is correct, and I join with her in expressing my gratitude for the great benefit she has received.

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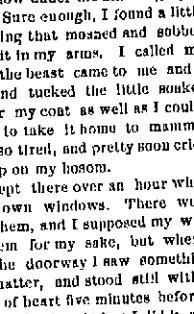
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Dublin, June 6, '81.

CHAPTER II.

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JOHN P. SANBORN, Editor and Proprietor.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1884.

It is said that Abram S. Hewitt will succeed James Russell Lowell as Minister to England.

Ex-Governor Sidney Perham is dangerously ill at his residence in Paris, Me.

Jay Gould & Co. paid the city of New York a few days ago $1,285,533.51 for back taxes on the elevated railroads from 1879 to 1884. This is about half the sum claimed by the city.

The Young Men's Republican Club of Brooklyn has expelled from its membership all who voted the Democratic ticket. The vote for expulsion in each case has been particularly unanimous.

The Republican party of Newport is evidently not dead yet, if the enthusiasm manifested at the meetings lately held is any evidence. We have never seen the party more united and more earnest for the general good than it is at present.

The General Assembly will meet January 6th and will proceed to elect a U. S. Senator on the 20th. The candidates are numerous. Little Rhody is never behind her sister states in the matter of candidates.

Senator Bayard paid President-elect Cleveland a visit Sunday and the gossips say that the Delaware statesman is to be prime minister in the new Cabinet. Cleveland and Bayard however have nothing to say on the subject.

The report of City Engineer Grey of Providence upon the proposed sewerage system for that city is a very elaborate document and well worth reading by those who are interested in the subject. It is accompanied with numerous maps and plates.

Secretary Chandler being about to retire from the service of Uncle Sam as lord high admiral of his navy, has concluded to turn editor. It is said that he will assume the editorial management of the National Republican soon after the fourth of March.

President Arthur's chances for the Senatorship in New York are said to be waning. There is much opposition to him in many quarters. Depew comes to the front again, as do also Evarts and Morton. Either of the number would make a good senator.

Congressman Holman of Indiana who has for years been the champion objector in the House of Representatives and who has been the great opponent of the rebuilding of Uncle Sam's navy never saw a navy-yard till one day last week, and we doubt if he can tell the difference between a man-of-war and a merchantman.

It is curious to note the vast change in the Democratic press this year from what it was one year ago in its desire for civil service reform legislation. Not a paper of that party can be found now to say one word in favor of the measure and most of them are mentally cursing Senator Pendleton for his political blindness in taking them at their word a year ago.

Why don't President elect Cleveland send for Senator Pendleton to hold a conference with him? We know of no Democrat more worthy of a place in the President's Cabinet than "Gentleman George." To be sure he was instrumental in the passage of a civil service reform bill—a heinous crime in the eyes of all good Democrats—but perhaps if they will forgive him this time he will not do so any more. When he advocated that bill he did not expect the day of jubilee for his party was so near at hand.

The impression that the free traders and the so called tariff reformers try to convey to the world is that a tariff is a hardship to the poor man, that it makes the prices of everything he has to buy just that much higher and that a tariff is but little better than robbery. Nothing can be more erroneous than such ideas. To be sure, prices in this country are somewhat higher than they are in England, but it is the extra price paid labor and not the tariff that makes this so. If the tariff were high enough on every manufactured article to amount to an absolute prohibition of importing that article the price of the goods would not in all probability be increased except temporarily. Competition will regulate prices. A Yankee can always be relied upon to see that his neighbor does not make too much money.

The Washington Monument, the corner stone of which was laid in 1848, is now completed. The oration was delivered on that occasion by Hon. Robert C. Winthrop of Mass., then Speaker of the House of Representatives, and he will deliver the oration at its dedication on Feb. 21. At the laying of the corner stone thirty-seven years ago, among the guests on the stand were Mrs. Alexander Hamilton, then 91 years old; George Washington Park Curtis, Mrs. Dolly Paine Madison, Mrs. John Quincy Adams, Chief-Justice Taney, Lewis Cass, Mr. Van Buren and Millard Fillmore. Not the least prominent in the assembly was a live eagle, 25 years old, which, 21 years before, had appeared in the pageant to celebrate the arrival of Lafayette. B. B. French, then Grand Master of Masons, in laying the corner stone used the Masonic gavel of Washington, who was a master Mason. It is interesting to note that this gavel is now in the possession of Potomac Lodge of Georgetown. Mr. French also wore Washington's Masonic apron, and sat in the chair which Washington occupied in Alexandria Lodge.

It is reported that Mr. James Gordon Bennett is to start a daily paper in London when the new Mackay-Bennett cable gets to work. It is to be devoted mainly to American news and will probably be a sort of English edition of the New York Herald.

Scientific Miscellany.

THE THEORY OF VACCINATION.—Prof. Tyndall suggests, that, just as the soil may be so effectually robbed of some essential ingredient by one abundant crop as to be incapable of producing another, so in the human system a parisitic disease may so completely exhaust the blood of some ingredient necessary to the growth and propagation of the parasite that the production of a second crop in fatal or considerable quantity may be impossible. It would thus appear that protective vaccination or inoculation is simply the introduction into the blood of weakened and comparatively harmless disease germs to consume the material which might become food for similar germs in a more vigorous and dangerous condition.

WIND WORK.—A gale at East St. Louis in 1871, according to Mr. C. Shaler Smith, overturned a locomotive, exerting a force of no less than 93 pounds per square foot. At St. Charles a jail was destroyed in 1877, the pressure required being 84 pounds per square foot. At Marshfield, in 1880, a brick mansion was leveled, the force necessary being 58 pounds per square foot. Below these extraordinary pressures, Mr. Smith has instanced numerous cases of trains blown off rails, and bridges, etc., blown down, by gales of 24 to 31 pounds per square foot.

Successful experiments in distributing the electric light to great distances have been made in connection with the Turin Electrical Exhibition. A Siemens machine of 30 horse-power generated a current which was simultaneously used by several electric light systems spread over a circle of about 25 miles.

A motor driven by small charges of gun-cotton is an English novelty. It is said to be applicable wherever small powers are required.

A German botanist has given instances of the modification of plants by insects so as to produce new varieties.

GREAT WORMS.—According to Mr. F. E. Beddard, a London zoologist, earthworms two feet in length have been found in the British Isles, and various species as large or larger are known to exist in South America, Western Africa, Australia and New Zealand. The largest species known, however, inhabits South Africa. Forty years ago a specimen was described which measured six feet two inches in length, but it seems to have been nearly forgotten until the other day, when a gigantic creature of the same species was sent to the London Zoological Gardens from Cape Colony. The longest measurement of this worm yet taken reaches six feet five inches, its diameter being nearly half an inch.

MONEY VEGETATION.—A short time since Paul Reinsch discovered several kinds of minute plants—including two algae which had before been unknown—growing upon coins after having been long enough in circulation to receive thin incrustations of organic matter. A Hungarian botanist, Jules Scharrschmidt has more recently found the microscopic growths upon paper money, even the cleanest specimens not being free from them. He has detailed seven species including—although they are rare—the two new algae described by Reinsch.

PICTURES OF SOUND.—Some remarkable photographs of a pistol bullet in its flight—under the illumination of an electric spark—have been secured by Prof. E. Mach, of Prague. He has also photographed the air streams which one may see over a Bunsen burner placed in sunshine; and has even obtained pictures of waves of sound, these last being made visible by a method in which advantage is taken of the irregular refraction of light by air set in vibration by sound.

A French astronomer has found reasons for believing that a circular protuberance—presumably a volcano—which exists in the Southern hemisphere of Venus has an elevation of not less than seventy miles. He regards such a vast mountain as not incompatible with the planet's volcanic nature.

The Independent correspondents who have been interviewing Mr. Blaine at Washington seem to have been very much disappointed. They report him as making no complaints, evincing no anxieties and giving evidence to no political aspirations. He has been neither crushed nor soured by defeat. He is unmistakably cheerful, full of energy and of plans for literary work, and shows evidence of abundant health, unimpaired by the strain of the campaign. The correspondents who expected to find him a physical wreck and full of animosities scarcely know what to make of him. They were simply mistaken in their man.

Wheat, corn and oats are the lowest now that they have been for years. The average farm price for wheat throughout the country is 65 cents per bushel. The price in Nebraska is 42 cents, Kansas 45, Dakota 46, Minnesota 50, Iowa 55, Missouri 62, Illinois 63, Indiana 67, Michigan 74 and Ohio 75: The farm price of corn averages 36 1-2 cents a bushel, Nebraska gets only 18 cents a bushel, Kansas 22, Iowa 23, Missouri 26, and Minnesota 31.

Commander S. Dana Greene, of Rhode Island, lately stationed at the Portsmouth Navy yard committed suicide Thursday afternoon. It is thought that he was insane. He belonged in Bristol.

President Arthur has informed Senator Aldrich and Sheffield that he shall appoint Judge Carpenter to the U. S. District judgeship.

In 1855, New Bedford had 311 vessels in the whaling business. The following is the present number of American whalers: New Bedford, 86; Marion, 1; Edgartown, 7; Provincetown, 11; Boston, 8; New London, 5; Stonington 2; San Francisco, 20; total, 135.

Alexander H. Stephens, nephew of the distinguished Southern statesman, is conductor in a Pullman sleeping-car running between Nashville, Tenn., and Atlanta, Ga.

The Sufferings of a Providence Boy.

The following account of the adventures and hardships of a Providence boy in foreign lands reads more like romance than reality. The young man in question is the son of Simon Herion, a Prussian, who came to this country fourteen years ago, and is now a citizen of Providence. About three years ago Henry, who was seventeen years old, and his brother John, two years younger, started to revisit their native land. After a year John returned home, but Henry went to France in search of employment. Fortune did not smile upon him, and as he was too proud to appeal to his friends he enlisted in the French army.

Unable to stand the hard fare and ill-usage Henry deserted, but through the treachery of a confidant, he was arrested and sentenced to three years imprisonment in a military fortress near Toulon. He escaped and was recaptured and his imprisonment lengthened to five years. Again he escaped and made his way to Algeria, where he found employment with a farmer and wrote home for money. The father provided the younger boy John with money and return tickets for both, and John started for Liverpool two months ago. Arriving there, John found that no steamers were running to Mediterranean ports owing to cholera. He then proceeded to Marseilles by rail.

There, while asleep, he was robbed of his ticket and valise. The boy earned or begged enough to telegraph to an aunt in Switzerland, who sent him money to pay his fare to her home, where he obtained money to prosecute his search for his brother.

John finally landed in Algeria and went into the country to find Henry's employer. The farmer was away and the traveller was detained a day or two. When the farmer returned, John was told that Henry was at a town on the coast. The persevering lad lost no time, but arrived at the place indicated just in time to see his brother led away by a French officer. The poor fellow was so emaciated that John did not recognize him. Henry's sentence was lengthened to fifteen years, and he will undoubtedly suffer severe additional punishment. After his last desertion he was kept 120 days in an underground dungeon on bread and water with a little soup once a week. Had John not waited two days for the return of the Algerian farmer he might have reached his brother in time to enable him to escape. As Henry Herion is yet a minor, being only 20 years of age, his father's admission to citizenship naturalized his sons. Secretary of State Frelinghuysen will therefore be urged to use the government influence to get young Herion out of the French prison.

Boston, Tuesday, chose ex-alderman O'Brien, Democrat, Mayor over Mayor A. P. Martin by 3111 majority. The Board of Aldermen stands 6 Republicans 5 Democrats and 1 Independent Democrat. The Common Council stands 41 Democrats to 31 Republicans. The Mugwump element paid some four thousand Democratic taxes before the Presidential election so as to beat Blaine and now they see the result in the defeat of their candidates for the municipal government.

The Boston Journal says: A worthy farmer in Maine wants the opinion of The Boston Journal as to the real cause of Blaine's defeat. Well, as near as we can figure it, we reach the conclusion that had Mr. Blaine on his way back from the West visited Philadelphia, and then taken the New York and New England route for Boston without stopping at New York, he would have been chosen President of the United States.

The steel cruiser Boston was successfully launched at Roach's shipyard, Chester, Pa., at 1.30 P. M. Thursday. The members of the naval advisory board and a large number of naval officers witnessed the launch. The Boston is 286 feet over all, 270 feet on water line, 42 feet beam, 28 feet depth of hold, and her displacement is 8500 tons.

British Steamship Iona, arrived in New York, on Monday last from Jamaica having made the quickest passage on record; her time being 5 days, and 15 minutes, beating the fastest record by 3 hours and 15 minutes.

The comptroller of the Currency has extended the corporate existence of the First National Bank of Warren, to Dec. 6, 1904.

Olympian Club Rink.

The managers of this popular resort have secured, as a special attraction for their next entertainment, the Martin-Lawry Combination, comprising Prof. C. C. Marten and Miss Allie Lawry, the champion double skaters of America. Owing to the great demand for this accomplished couple the rink evening had to be changed for next week in order to secure them and the entertainment will be Tuesday evening instead of Thursday. Wherever these two have appeared the press has spoken of them most complimentarily. The Newburyport *Journal* of Oct 28 thus speaks of one of the professor's single exhibitions:

Prof. C. C. Marten gave a fine exhibition in fancy and trick skating at Union rink, Amesbury last evening. He is introducing several new steps, among which is the spin waltz. The professor is easy, graceful, and becomes at once a favorite with the audience, and always wins a storm of applause.

Commencing Monday next the passengers from Providence to Newport can leave there at 12.50 P. M. instead of 11.05 as now and reach here at 2.45 P. M. This arrangement will be a great convenience for the mid-day travel between the two capitals of Rhode Island. Hereafter persons going to New York by the night mail train will have the privilege of a ride from Wickford Junction to Providence and back free of cost. That is, passengers leaving here at 5.30 P. M. for New York will have the privilege of going into Providence and doing their waiting there instead of at Wickford Junction.

The Careful Builders, a society of young people working in the interest of temperance, will give a musical and literary entertainment in the Bryer's Hall Monday evening.

Some wise man has said, "There is always a distinction in being at the top." Adam found distinction in being the first man. Noah, in standing on Mt. Ararat the sole survivor of the drowned world. A. C. Lawlers 167 Thames street takes pride in retaining the distinction of being able to show the largest and most varied assortment of Christmas goods in this section. The line of plush goods in Comb and Brush Cases, Photograph and Autograph Albums, Odor Cases, Work boxes and baskets Frames and Shaving Cases are pronounced be all the cheapest line ever seen. Writing desks for 95 cents. Work boxes 49—61—73c. up to $5.50. Work baskets, lined, with two pockets for 49, 95, 1.23, 1.40 to 4.50. Dolls of any size and price can be found, Games, Blocks, Puzzles, Banks, Cigar Cases, Bill Books, Purses, Bags, fine Card Cases in plush or leather can be found in great variety. Be sure and get prices at this popular Bazaar before buying. It will amply repay you. Landers has no annex this year and no connection with any other store in the city.

The four buoys placed in Coasters' Harbor are causing considerable trouble among the mariners who have been in the habit of anchoring their vessels in this sheltered spot. They complain that the chains from the buoys spread out like spider webs and entangle their anchors wherever dropped. Several anchors have already been lost by this interference.

Messrs. Caswell, Massey & Co., agents for Chapman's Celebrated Neuralgia & Rheumatism Cure. It has cured hundreds of people. It will cure and you only costs 50cts. per bottle. It is a Liniment.

Coasters' Harbor Island has been supplied with the Edison incandescent light and was brilliantly illuminated Tuesday evening for the first time.

A Clergyman's Testimony.

W. F. Clifford, Pastor M. E. Church, Bothwell, Ont., was for twenty years a sufferer with Dyspepsia in its worst form, until as he states "life became an actual burden." Three bottles of *Burdock Blood Bitters* cured him, and he tells us in a recent letter that he considers it the best family medicine now before the country, for dyspepsia and liver complaint.

"Pa, I want to go whaling." "All right, my son." And in a few minutes he was busy in the woodshed with lots of blubber.

Threw Away His Crutches.

"Suffered from rheumatism so badly had to use crutches but threw them away after applying *Thomas' Eclectric Oil* to my limbs. I now feel better than I have for years," F. L. Gibbs, 232 Elk St., Buffalo, N. Y.

An affectionate Irishman once enlisted in the Seventy-fifth Regiment in order to be near his brother, who was a corporal in the Seventy-sixth.

Doctors and Churches.

Hundreds of doctors who have visited Speer's Vineyards during the wine making season say his wines have proved to be pure, unadulterated, of fine flavors and tonic properties and unsurpassed for their restorative powers; they prescribe them as very superior wines. The Churches in New York and Brooklyn use the Port for their communion. For sale by Caswell, Massey & Co. and Caswell, Hazard & Co.

There is a talk in San Francisco of a serious movement against the opium joints, and respectable people are singing the Te Deum Laudanum.

Health is better than wealth but wealth will bring health to all sufferers from diseases of the kidneys, liver and urinary organs. If it is expended in judicious amounts for the old reliable HUNT'S (Kidney and Liver) REMEDY. Dropsy, Rheumatism and Bright's Disease are immediately relieved by its use.

Smart looking young man to millionaire: "Good morning, sir; do you wish to hire a confidential" Millionaire: "No sir: my daughter is already engaged."

Don't neglect your cough! Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will quickly cure it and prevent consumption.

A thing of beauty may be a joy forever. But no man thinks so when he sees his wife fish the photograph of a beautiful actress out of the inside pocket.

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF PURE Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites,

Is More Nutritious and Strengthening

than any other combined or single remedy. The Medical Profession universally attest this fact and prescribe it in Consumption, and all wasting conditions, with splendid results.

Governor Robinson, of Massachusetts, has issued a proclamation establishing the reformatory prison at Concord.

A Row of Pearls.

Glistening though coral lips is certainly a pleasing object; but a row of discolored, bespecked teeth in any mouth at all is a grievous drawback; add to this that such a set of teeth is usually accompanied by impure breath and one can scarcely imagine anything more objectionable. SOZODONT, the great purifier of the breath and whitener of the teeth obviates this state of the mouth completely, resulting in dental occupants from destruction, and counteracting the influence upon the enamel of acid secretions in the mouth.

Weekly Almanac.

DEC. 1884. STANDARD TIME.

	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	High water Morn	High water Eve
13 SAT.	7 06	4 16	3 14	4 08	4 30
14 SUN.	7 07	4 16	4 10	5 09	5 25
15 MON.	7 08	4 16	5 01	5 48	6 13
16 TUES.	7 09	4 16	5 58	6 36	6 55
17 WED.	7 10	4 16	sets	7 20	7 42
18 THURS.	7 10	4 16	5 42	8 02	8 23
19 FRI.	7 10	4 16	6 35	8 46	9 07

Full Moon, 20 day, 2h. 1m, evening.
Last Quarter 28th day, 8h. 31m. morning.
New Moon, 17th day, 8h. 25m. morning.
First Quarter, 25th day, 8h. 24m. morning.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, December 8th, 1884.

ON THE PETITION, in writing, of Frances Kaull, present thereby, praying that an instrument in writ 2 presented therewith, purporting to be the last will and testament of

HENRY AUGUSTUS KAULL,

late of Newport, deceased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that letters testamentary may be issued to her the said Frances Kaull, the Executrix named therein;

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 29th day of Dec., 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
12 13 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, December 8, 1884.

STEPHEN B CHASE, executor of the last will and testament of

BENJAMIN H. ALLMAN,

late of Newport, deceased, presents his first and final account with the estate of said deceased and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 29th day of December, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER
12-13 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, December 8th, 1884.

A PRESCOTT BAKER, administrator on the estate of

JEANNE MARIE VILLARD,

late of New York, deceased, presents his first account with the estate of said deceased and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 29th day of Dec., 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days. ALEX. N. BARKER,
12-13 Probate Clerk.

Executor's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER, Patrick J. Galvin of Newport, having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate, of Newport, executor of the last will and testament of MARY O'DONNELL late of Newport deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

PATRICK J GALVIN,
Executor.

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All kinds of Games from 10c up. Books from 1c to $3. A very fine line of Christmas Cards from 2c up, and everything in Toys and Novelties. Sleds from 50c to $3. You will make a mistake if you do not call and examine our stock as we have the largest assortment in town and are bound to sell.

The St. Nicholas, - - - - Daily News Block.

205 Thames Street.

New Advertisements.

THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS having bills or accounts against the city are requested to present them to the department for which they were contracted, previous to Saturday, December 27, 1884.

WILLIAM G. STEVENS,
City Clerk.

THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

An Ordinance

Relating to Railroad Gates.

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Newport, as follows:

SECTION 1. Whoever shall, without the express order of the keeper thereof, raise or lower any gate crossing either Bridge Street, Poplar Street or Elm Street at the Railroad crossings on said streets respectively, shall be fined five dollars; and this ordinance shall take effect immediately.

[Passed Dec. 4, 1884.]

A true copy.—Attest:
WILLIAM G. STEVENS,
City Clerk.

THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

PROPOSALS FOR COLLECTION AND REMOVAL OF SWILL AND HOUSE OFFAL.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDER OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH, sealed proposals will be received by the City Clerk until Tuesday, December 16, 1884, at 5 o'clock P. M., for collecting swill and house offal promptly and frequently and removing it from this city to some place or places entirely outside of the limits of this city and there promptly consuming it by burying, burning or otherwise, for and during the calendar year 1885.

The full conditions of the contracts can be seen by application to the City Clerk.

Bidders are requested to propose for the whole city, also for each ward separately, or for either of the wards separately. All proposals to be marked "Proposals for collecting and removing Swill and House Offal." The right to reject any or all is reserved, also the right to award the contract in whole, or portions, or to one or more persons.

By order of the Board of Health.
WILLIAM G. STEVENS,
City Clerk.
December 8, 1884. 12-13

State of Rhode Island

AND

PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

NEWPORT, SC. CITY OF NEWPORT.

WHEREAS, The Board of Aldermen of said city, at a meeting holden Tuesday evening, December 4, 1884, passed the following resolution:—

"Resolved, That this Board appoints Wednesday the 17th day of December 1884, for holding a ward meeting in the First Ward for the election of an Alderman for said Ward, to fill the vacancy which will exist in the Board of Aldermen for 1885 occasioned by the death of Henry A. Kaull elected to represent said ward for one year from the first Monday in January next.

Resolved, That this Board will meet on Monday, December 15, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., at their chamber in the City Hall to canvass and complete the Voting List for said Ward Meeting."

WHEREFORE, the electors of the First Ward qualified to vote for General Officers, are hereby warned to assemble in Ward Meeting at the WARD ROOM ON BRIDGE STREET, at half past six o'clock in the morning, on said **Wednesday the Seventeenth Day of December 1884**, and to give in their ballots for one elector of said ward to be a member of the Board of Aldermen, from said ward, for one year from the first Monday in January 1885.

Said Ward Meeting according to law will be kept open until, half past six o'clock in the evening and no longer.

Witness my hand this 8th day of December, A. D., 1884.

WILLIAM G. STEVENS,
12-13 City Clerk.

Executors' Notice.

WILLIAM WARES SHERMAN, GEORGE PEABODY WETMORE and STEPHEN G. WILLIAMS, hereby give notice that they have been appointed by the Court of Probate of Newport, R. I. the executors of the last will and testament of ANNIE KETCHUM SHERMAN, late of New York, deceased, and that they are qualified to act as such executors.

Newport, December 13, 1884.

Administrator's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been appointed administrator by the Court of Probate of the Town of Jamestown, on the estate of the late PELEG CARD, deceased, of said town, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against the estate to present them, and all persons indebted to the estate to make payment to

THOMAS G. CARR,
Administrator.

Executor's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER hereby gives notice that he has been appointed executor of the last will and testament of WILLIAM M. ROGERS, late of Portsmouth, R. I., deceased, and requests all persons having demands against said estate to present them for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to him.

BORDEN LAWTON,
Executor.

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NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY!!

Call at our Store and examine our Goods,

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IF LOW PRICES WILL DO IT.

Call and see us whether desiring to purchase or not. Courteous Salesmen will take pleasure in showing you our goods, and our **LOW PRICES** will astonish you. We guarantee the Price of every garment sold by us for the

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Newport, R. I.

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MITTENS, LEGGINS, FUR CAPES,

MUFFS, FUR TRIMMINGS, &C.,

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BEE HIVE!

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FOR the PUREST & MOST ECONOMICAL

—COAL,—

WITHOUT EXCEPTION in the MARKET.

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PEOPLES' COAL YARD.

Election of Officers

At the annual meeting of Charles E. Lawton Post No. 5, G. A. R., Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

Commander—W. S Bailey.
Senior Vice Commander—Jere I. Greene.
Junior Vice Commander—John H. Peckham.
Quartermaster—A. K. McMahon.
Surgeon—John F. Hurley, M. D.
Chaplain—Overton G Langley.
Officer of the Day—Edwin S. Tilley.
Officer of the Guard—Arthur R Tuell.
Delegate to the National Encampment—Dr. W. L. Wheeler, William Hamilton, Augustus Kline.
Alternate Delegates—John H. Peckham, James Pierson, Daniel Moriarty.

The installation will occur on the 14th of of January next

New Advertisements.

Christmas Goods.

Sleeve and Collar Buttons,
Lockets and Studs,
Diamond and Stone Rings,
Plain and Band Rings,
Napkin Rings,
Watches, Gold and Silver,
Bracelets,
Gold Eye Glasses,
Spectacles,
Thermometers,
Watch Boxes,
Silver Plated Knives, Forks & Spoons,
Children's Setts,
Cake Baskets,
Pickle Dishes,
Children's Cups,

all marked down at low prices. Examine our goods before purchasing.

Denham,
276 THAMES STREET.

Taylor & Bennett,

189 THAMES STREET.

Seasonable Suggestions!!

FOR YOUR
Father, Brother, Uncle or Husband.
BUY ONE OF OUR

HATS, $2 00 to $3.50, or a pair of GLOVES, all kinds from 50 cents to $6.00. TIES, SUSHENDERS, CUFF BUTTONS, UMBRELLAS $1 25 to $6.00, UNDERWEAR, COLLARS, CUFFS, MUFFLERS, LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, &c., &c.

We can suit YoU.
Give us a Call.
189 Thames St. 189
TAYLOR & BENNETT.



MORE NEW GOODS for the
HOLIDAYS!!

GOLD AND SILVER JEWELRY in Rings, Pins, Bracelets, Sleeve & Collar Buttons, &c. Gents & Ladies Watches including the famous

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New designs in Toilet Cases, Perfumery, Stationery, Christmas Cards, &c.

D. L. CUMMINGS.
Watchmaker & Jeweler.
146 Thames Street,

Hay, Stock, Wagons, Fowls, etc.,
TO BE CLOSED OUT AT
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Before January 1st, 1885, at Mr. Bryer's Farm, Middletown, R. I.
(on account of Farm being leased)

Comprising 35 Tons best quality Hay, in barn, 5 Alderney Cows 2 to 6 years old and all right, 1 Double Wagon, 1 Light Wagon, 1 Covered Farm Wagon, 1 Mare, 1 Colt, 100 Fowls and Chickens, also Farming Implements &c., Will deliver Hay in Newport to parties purchasing. Please call at ANDREW BRYER'S 158 Thames St. Newport, R. I.

EDWARD A. CROCKER,
REAL ESTATE BROKER,
Bellevue-ave, Newport, R. I.

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LAW OFFICES
PECKHAM & TYLER,
COUNSELLORS AT LAW, REMOVED TO
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WM. G. PECKHAM, WM. H. KLEMER.
E. W. TYLER,
J. W. MASON,
Commissioner for R. I. in N. Y.

Miscellaneous.

GREENE

THE HATTER,

Another year is almost gone
And Christmas is at hand again,
The same old question comes to us,
"What can we buy, to please the men?"
Now that is not a difficult thing
Although the ladies dread it so.
There are lots and lots of useful things
For Father, Brother, Cousin or Beau.
There's Gloves & Mittens, that will come in play,
Underwear & Hosiery, worn every day,
Fine Silk Braces, and Silk Garters too,
Ear Muffs, Mufflers, red, white and blue,
Fur Caps & Wristers, to keep out the cold
Umbrellas & Walking Sticks, the finest sold;
Cardigan Jackets, and Jerseys too,
An elegant line in dark green and blue,
The latest style in Linen Collar,
Made so tall, they make some men "holler,"
Shirt Studs, Scarf Pins, in silver and gold,
Night Shirts with a "tale to unfold"
Sleeve Buttons, Watch Chains, everything nice
In quality, style, shape and price,
Everyone says our goods are the best
And what everyone says must be true,
So before you purchase anywhere else
Be sure you come and look us through;
Goods are cheaper this year than ever before
And there is a greater variety from which to choose,
Then call and buy some useful gift,
And then remember to tell the news,
"That GREENE the HATTER takes them down for nobby goods to please the man"
His stock is right, the price is right,
And he invites you all to come again,
So look us over and see what we have
To please the boys on Christmas day,
And I trust you'll go away satisfied
That to visit Greene is sure to pay.

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THAMES STREET,
NEWPORT, R. I.

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Will not be Undersold

Quality Guaranteed

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Before purchasing your Christmas presents please call at our place of business and examine our Stock of Willow Chairs, Fancy Rattan Chairs & Rockers, Mahogany, Ebonized & China Tables, Foot Stools, Foot Rest, Magazine & Slipper Racks, Corner Brackets, Patent Music Racks, etc.

Hazard & Horton.
40 Church Street.

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HYACINTHS RED, WHITE AND BLUE DOUBLE CALLAS, CARNATION PINKS, DAISIES, &c.

WILSON'S GREENHOUSES,
BROADWAY.



Big Bargain Depot

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BIG BARGAINS in Rattan chairs Rockers, Tables, Wood Baskets, Work Stands, Waste Baskets & Fire Screens.

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BIG BARGAINS in Silver Ware all the new shapes and novelties, also the newest thing in Clocks.

BIG BARGAINS on our
Crockery Tables.

BIG BARGAINS in Tea Sets, Coffee Sets, & Milk Sets, Three Piece Sets, Cream Sets, Fruit Sets, Salad Sets.

BIG BARGAINS in Moustache Cups, Open Cups, Tea Cups, Coffee Cups, over 75 Styles to select from.

BIG BARGAINS in Amberina Ware, Colored Glass, Peppers & Salts, in Bisque Ware, China, Glass and Silver Ware.

BIG BARGAINS in Children's China Tea Sets, Fancy Plates, Mugs, Pitchers and Jugs.

Vases, Vases, Vases, at half price. And we always have
BARGAINS
in our regular line of
Housefurnishing's
AT THE
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OF
A. C. TITUS & Co.,
225, 227 & 229 Thames St.

Fall River Business Houses.

GOOD CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT AT THE GREAT DRY GOODS HOUSE OF
QUINN, WOODLAND & CO.
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As they are now offering Underwear, Hosiery, Blankets, Flannels, Sheetings, Millinery, Shawls, Cloaks, Ticklings, etc., much under price in order to get money. They offer Ladies and Gent's Scarlet all Wool Under Vests, extra heavy, for 75 cts. Men's Heavy Undershirts and Drawers, 25 ct. each worth 45; Ladies' Silk Embroidered Undervests, 37½c. worth 62; Heavy Red Twill flannel, only 26cts. Continental Sheeting, 6½; Fruit of the Loom, 8 cents and other goods equally low, but we have not space to mention them here, it will pay you to call on them. 12-13.

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Boots and Shoes,
49 & 51 Pleasant St.,
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House and Store Shades a Specialty. I also keep first class workmen to hang house paper and put up shades.
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Miscellaneous.

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Agricultural Notes and Hints.

Ten Merino sheep may be kept on what will sustain one cow weighing 1000 pounds. The sheep will work up more straw into manure, and if they are mainly breeding ewes will probably net as much or more income than the cow, and with much less labor.

Turnips will stand frost better than any other root except the parsnip. They are best stored in pits, but all the white kinds must be got out early and sold, or they will become pithy and worthless. Yellow turnips, especially of the Swedish variety, are better late keepers, but they also should be stored in pits.

Aside from keeping two or three good cats around the house and barns every farmer should remove loose boards and rubbish, which make a harbor for rats, mice and vermin. Rats and mice destroy millions of bushels of grain every year, besides doing much damage to fruit trees and other property.

Pumpkins are easily dried, and those who like can have them all the year by taking a little trouble. Take off the skin of the pumpkin, cut it in thin strips and dry quickly over a hot stove. The pieces are as hard as chips, but a little stewing will make them good as when fresh from the field. They will keep until pumpkins are grown again.

It is a good plan for young farmers to guess the weights of their hogs at killing time, and then test on their scales. It will also show how much shrinkage there is in converting piggy into pork. The ability to guess weights of live stock closely is a valuable acquisition for any farmer, not only in buying, but in making his price for selling on the hoof.

Clover seed has continued to be cheap several years after Eastern farmers have been unable to grow it. As enemies of the clover plant are moving westward the time cannot be far distant when clover seed will be scarce and dear. Those who have to buy much in the spring will do well to purchase as early as possible. Two-year-old clover seed is good.

One of the best pickles for hams and shoulders is made as follows: Six gallons of water, six pounds of salt, three ounces of saltpetre, four pounds of coarse brown sugar and one pint of molasses. Rub the hams or shoulders two or three times with salt, then put in this pickle and leave six weeks, when they will be ready to put into the smoke house.

Hogs after being killed and cleaned should be allowed to hang until cooled through, but should not be frozen, as they will be if left out over night. The effect of freezing is to expand the particles of meat, letting in air which is very injurious to its keeping qualities. Pork put in the barrel when frozen will surely spoil, no matter how carefully it may be packed.

While an excess of barnyard manure is liable to make an overgrowth of poor quality potatoes, this danger is lessened by drawing manure in the fall and early winter, so that it will be thoroughly mixed with the soil. With the average potato crop of the country yielding less than ninety bushels per acre, and highly manured fields yielding three to five hundred bushels per acre, it will not do to try growing potatoes without manure.

As cold weather begins fowls will need extra care to see that they get feed regularly and plenty of water. Lack of water will make the fowls light however liberally they may be fed. In an experiment where some fowls were killed twelve hours after feeding, but without water, the undigested corn was found nearly whole in their crops. Where they had access to water the crops were empty, showing that digestion had been rapid.

To ten pounds of meat take four ounces of dry salt, one half ounce of pepper and one ounce of finely-ground sage. Cut the meat in strips and then grind all together. Some people like them with less sage. When ground, the easiest way to keep them is to put in long bags made of old cloth so that it will tear down easily when using the sausages. A convenient size for the bags is three inches in diameter, which makes proper slices for frying.

It is a misfortune to have a cow thin in flesh when she is about to calve. Her milk all the season will be less in quantity and poorer in quality than it would be if she were in moderately good flesh. Excess of fat is not desirable, mainly because it shows a tendency for food to go to building up of flesh rather than the making of milk and butter. But a good cow that will calve towards spring will be all the better for liberal feeding through the winter.

Making Beeswax.

Almost everyone who keeps bees has more or less old combs to be made into wax. The easiest way of doing this is to make a bag of the necessary size out of some loose cloth like an inside coffee sack. Pack your comb in this and sew it up tightly, then put the same into a kettle of hot water, and with something press it well down into the water. As the wax melts it will escape through the meshes of the bag and rise to the surface of the water, while the dead bees and other impurities will remain in the bag. Skim off the wax, remelt and mold into any shape you like.

Oil for Axles.

Castor oil is undoubtedly the best, and therefore the cheapest, for iron axles, which should always be wiped clean. A farmer in the west states in the Farmer's Home Journal that his market wagon would run only about twenty miles before it would require regreasing when greased with lard, but that since he has used castor oil it would run three times as far before it would need to be regreased—a big difference, and worth remembering. He further said that "a wheel well-lubricated will turn one-half easier and wear as long again by the liberal use of oil."

The farming World says that home made manure should be the farmer's text, and that the acreage under cultivation should be lessened to conform to the supply of fertilizer produced. One of the chief sins existing in our farming systems, it adds, is the habit of over cropping. Another sin is our failure to inform ourselves concerning the nature of our soils. No man can farm intelligently who is ignorant of the character of his land, and who does not know what kind of soil is best adapted to the different crops.

The walking gait in the horse is the one most important to farmers. Yet at our agricultural fairs trotting seems to be the only gait to which much attention is paid. It will soon be time to break young horses into harness. If they are accustomed to a fast-walking gait they will be much more serviceable on the farm all their lives.

Girl's Knitted Hood.

Materials—2 ounces of Germantown yarn and large sized steel needles.

FRONT.

Cast on 100 stitches, knit across plain once.

1st row.—All seamed.

2d & 3d rows.—All plain.

4th row.—All seamed.

Repeat these 4 rows over and over until you have knitted 72 rows or 18 ribs, then bind off and put this piece one side for the present.

CROWN.

Cast on 45 stitches and knit across plain once, then knit 60 rows or 15 ribs like the first 4 rows, over and over.

61st row.—Seam 2 together, seam 19, seam 2 together, seam 20, seam 2 together.

62d row—All plain.

63d row.—9 plain, narrow, 20 plain, narrow, 9 plain.

64th row.—All seamed.

65th row.—Seam 2 together, seam 17, seam 2 together.

66th row.—All plain.

67th row.—8 plain, narrow, 17 plain, narrow, 8 plain.

68th row.—All seamed.

69th row.—Seam 2 together, seam 15, seam 2 together, seam 14, seam 2 together.

70th row.—7 plain, narrow, 14 plain, narrow, 7 plain.

71st row.—Narrow, 12 plain, narrow, 12 plain, narrow.

72d row.—Seam 6, seam 2 together, seam 11, seam 2 together, seam 6.

73d row.—Seam 2 together, seam 9, seam 2 together, seam 10, seam 2 together.

74th row.—5 plain, narrow, 8 plain, narrow, 5 plain.

75th row.—Narrow, 7 plain, narrow, 7 plain, narrow.

76th row.—Seam 4, seam 2 together, seam 5, seam 2 together, seam 4.

77th row.—Seam 2 together, seam 5, seam 2 together, seam 4, seam 2 together.

78th row.—3 plain, narrow, 2 plain, narrow, 3 plain.

79th row.—Narrow, 2 plain, narrow, 2 plain, narrow.

80th row.—Seam 1, seam 2 together, seam 1, seam 2 together, seam 1.

There are now five stitches; bind them off, turn the front piece round so that the bound off stitches will come next the face, and sew in the crown.

Take a medium sized bone crochet hook, and crochet some kind of a full ruffle for the front of the hood, arrange it in plaits with the fingers.

Now knit a cape to sew on the back.

Cast on 130 stitches, knit across plain.

1st row.—*3 plain, t over 1, narrow, 1 plain, narrow, t over 1.* Repeat from star to star until the end of the row.

2d row.—Seam all but the two stitches at each edge, knit these plain.

4th, 6th and 8th rows.—Like 2d row.

3d row.—2 plain *2 plain, t over 1, slip 1, narrow, throw slipped stitch over, 1 plain.* Repeat from star to star until the end of row. 2 plain

5th row.—2 plain, *1 plain, narrow, t over 1, 1 plain, t over 1, narrow.* Repeat from star to star until the end of row. 2 plain

7th row.—2 plain, narrow, *t over 1, 1 plain, t over one, slip one, narrow, throw slipped stitch over.* Repeat from star to star. 3 plain.

8th row.—Like 2d row.

Repeat 1st row three or four times till the cape is the length desired.

A Novelty in Comforts.

A novelty in comforts is made in this way: Prepare the lining and put it upon the quilt frames; cover the border for about half a yard all the way round with cotton batting; have it just one thickness. Now make a tick of heavy, unbleached cotton cloth, the exact size of the lining that is left uncovered with the cotton. Into this tick put about three pounds of nice feathers; they could be renovated if not what the farmer's wife calls "lively." Sew the tick to the lining, bringing it with care close to the cotton. Now put the outside on just as you would if you were making an ordinary comfort. When this is smoothly and securely fastened, quilt one row just where the feather tick joins the cotton, and from this out to the edge it may be quilted in any pattern you please, either in straight rows, or squares, or diamonds, or in oblique lines. This makes a warm yet very light covering, and may be made of very handsome materials. Cotton sateen makes durable and very pretty comforts.

House Plants.

To succeed with cuttings of house plants in the house, one must provide means for arresting evaporation for the leaves of the cuttings. This is done by placing a tumbler over the cuttings. If the cuttings are too large for the tumbler or goblet, a large bell glass may be used. Bell glasses are expensive, however, and they are not common. It is a good plan to place the pot containing large cuttings into a tight box in the top of which a pane of glass is fitted. If the top of the box slant it will receive more light. The philosophy of restricting evaporation is simple. Leaves are always evaporating water. This water is supplied from the roots. When the branch is severed the evaporation goes on as before but there are no roots to supply the water. As a consequence the cutting soon wilts and dies. If placed under a glass the surrounding air soon becomes saturated with water and will receive no more. Hence no evaporation can take place.

Fashion's Fancies.

The beefeater hat is again worn in England.

High full shoulders are the rule for dressy wraps.

Fawn is a lovely color in velvet or velveteen.

A fashionable and beautiful rare fur is the sea otter.

A long sealskin dolman is the mid-winter wrap.

Chenille trimmings are in favor both for bonnets and dresses.

Persian lamb, Astrakhan and gray krimmer are all popular cheap furs.

The fur-lined circular remains in favor but it is not the fashionable cloak.

In lieu of sealskin jackets short mantles of sealskin will be worn this season.

Muffs are sold to match capes, fichus, collars and pelerines of seal or other furs.

Necklets of velvet, satin, metal and all sorts of materials are worn by women, young girls and children.

All fashionable wraps, long or short, are held in at the waist line in the back by straps of ribbon or elastic.

There is a revival of taste for the delicate æsthetic colors, and the newest jerseys are brought out in these shades.

Children's garments retain the puffed Moliere front, and a bunch of shirring is added at the back this winter.

The fastenings of cloaks and mantles of seal are carved antique heads in wood or stained ivory, or fine passamenterie.

The borders of short sealskin mantles are of mink, with pendant tails, sable tails, brown marten, and plucked beaver or otter, in dark shades of brown.

Capote and Fanchons without strings are worn, but, for all that, a stringless bonnet is not in good taste. If one objects to strings, she should wear a hat

Astrakhan cloth is one of the midwinter novelties; it is of pure wool, with a rough curly surface, in imitation of Astrakhan fur, and comes in black, brown, gray and dark green.

A pretty seal fichu or pelerine brought out this season, reaches like a scarf mantle almost to the waist line in the back, and has half-long pointed fronts, is edged with seal fringe, and has a high collar and fancy clasp.

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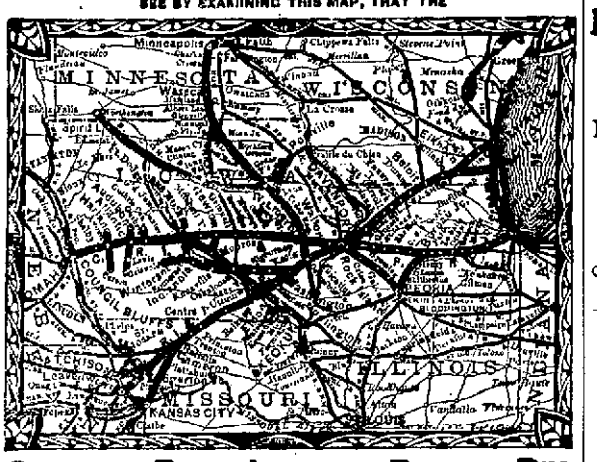
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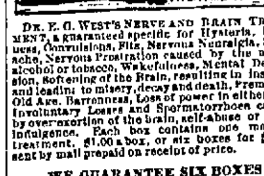
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What you failed to perceive by the twilight's last gleaming;
A cranky concern that through the long night
O'er the bed where you sleep was so sanctly streaming?
The silk patches so fair,
Round, three-cornered and square,
Give proof that the lunatic bedquilt is there.
Oh, the crazy-quilt mania triumphantly raves,
And the maid, wife and widow are bound as its slaves.

Christmas Presents.

"Are you going to make your husband a Christmas present this year?" inquired Mrs. Tibbs of her dear friend, Mrs. Sweet.

"I'm afraid not," responded Mrs. Sweet: "I was designing to, and had saved up quite a sum of money for that purpose; but I saw such a love of a bonnet that I could not resist the temptation to buy it. I am afraid Mr. Sweet will have to go without his present. Shall you give Mr. Tibbs anything?"

"Oh, yes. I shall give him just a splendid present."

"Indeed! What is it to be?"

"I shall give him a box of those very expensive cigars of which he is so fond and which he complains he can so poorly afford to buy."

"How have you managed to save so much money?"

"Oh, I havn't done it that way. When he leaves his box carelessly on the library table I take out one or two cigars and lay them away carefully, so that by Christmas I shall have enough to fill a box."

"What a perfectly lovely idea! Won't he be surprised?"

Nothing Dudish About It.

"Yes, sir," said an enthusiastic citizen of a new western town. "We've got a right smart town, stranger. It's only six months old yet, and it's got two hotels, forty-eight beer saloons, twenty-seven gambling places four drug stores, to say nothin' of grocery and clothin' stores, and the best half-mile track west of the Missouri." "Any churches?" asked the stranger. "Any what?" "Churches?" "Well, no," he replied, absently. "We hain't got any of them. That was some talk about buildin' one, but we finally allowed it would look too dudish."

Just So.

Mrs. Sniverly is the wife of a captain of a New York militia company. She attended a review not long since at which her husband was the commanding officer. Mrs. Sniverly laughed all the way home, and when, after she got home, she was asked what was the cause of her merriment, she replied:

"It was the funniest thing in the world to see my husband, who never dares open his mouth at home, ordering all those men about, and they do just what he told them to do. Why don't he try that game on me?"

Peculiar Law.

One of the peculiarities of Chinese law appears in the recent decision of a court in Foochow, China. It appears that a husband, convinced that his wife had been unfaithful to him, prepared to kill her, she killed him This also was recognized by the court as one of the rights which belong to condemned wives, when they can exercise them; and, on the conclusion of the trial, the womam was dismissed with a reprimand for not having immediately informed the authorities of her husband's death, and thus made arrangements for his burial.

Wrestling with the Stove-Pipe.

"Hello, Smith, what's up?" cried Brown to his friend, who, fresh from a wrestle with a stove-pipe which had resisted all efforts to put it in place, stood at the window with soot on his hands and wrath on his brow.

"Nothing's up," snarled Smith, "it's all down and wants putting up."

"I see," said Brown, "these are not piping times of peace; they are times of piecing pipe."

"What is your name?" asked Judge Powers. "Dolly Timple."—"Where do you reside?" The witness giggled and replied: "What's the use of me telling you where I live? You would not call on me, anyhow, would you judge?"

"Oh, you ought to see the beautiful ring Mr. Shoddy has got!" exclaimed Mrs. Shoddy, "it's an imbroglio." "Probably you mean an intaglio," said her friend. "Yes, that's it, an in tally-ho."

"You fairly worship the ground that girl walks on, Billy" said Jack, "and I can't see why. She's as cold as a block of ice" "I know she is," returned Billy, "but it's such jolly fun to go up three times a week and thaw her."

"Good morning, Murphy. Are those your children?" "Yis sor; that is my small potato crop." "Why do you say that?" "Because, sor, they are my little Murphies."

Jacob served Laban seven years for the hand of Rachel. If the old man had kept a carriage and let Jacob in as coachman, he would have made the riffle in six weeks.

Prevention of Hydrophobia.

French science may indeed claim a new title to the gratitude of humanity. While granting this, we do not wish to rush to the hasty conclusion that hydrophobia is to be banished from our midst; only, if we can believe our eyes and ears, it seems that we are within measurable distance of this glad state. What has Pasteur done? He has—if our information be accurate, and we have no reason to doubt it—done something to twenty-three dogs, thereby rendering them, at any rate for a time, incapable of suffering from rabies. Side by side with the free animals he has placed others which may be regarded as servile to the yoke of hydrophobia. Of the latter series, six were bitten by mad dogs, three of them becoming mad; eight were subjected to intravenous inoculation, all becoming mad; and five to inoculation by trepanning, all likewise becoming mad. On this showing, sixteen out of nineteen dogs died when a dose of the virus of rabies was sown in them; whereas of twenty-three protected dogs, none succumbed, although the virus was brought in the most effectual manner into the tissues of each animal. It is a well-known fact that many more persons are bitten by rabid animals than suffer from hydrophobia. What the exact proportion may be is not satisfactorily known, but in dogs it would appear that about half the number bitten become rabid. There are two explanations of the escape. The first is expressed by saying that no virus gets into the tissues of the body. The second suggestion, though possible, is less plain. It is to the effect that some organisms are unsuitable for the development of the rabid poison. There is analogy for this contention. Some individuals are believed to be insusceptible to the poison of scarlet fever, and this statement also applies to other acute specific diseases. The questioner of nature may ask how these facts are to be explained? And although we are on very unsafe ground, still science does afford some clew to a possible explanation. If we remember rightly, Sir James Paget has asserted his belief that a severe attack of typhoid fever may do away with the protection afforded by a previous attack of small pox. Typhoid fever so modifies the constitution that the protoplasmic organism once again becomes favorable to the growth and development of the germs of small-pox. Inoculation with the attenuated virus of hydrophobia gives a dog immunity from the disease, just as similar treatment preserves a sheep from charbon; in other words, the physical basis of the canine organism is so altered that it no longer affords nourishment for the evolution of the poison of rabies. —[The Lancet.

How They Were Married.

Many years ago an excellent Quaker gentleman of Philadelphia took to himself a wife without any formal ceremony, both the parties to the union believing a ceremony to be unnecessary. The Governor of the State, who was a warm personal friend of both, begged them to be married in due form, to which they objected, saying that they were married already. But one day, the Governor being invited with other friends to dine with the Quaker, adroitly turned the conversation upon the subject of matrimony. In the discussion which followed he addressed his host personally, saying: "Seth, I understand thee to say that thou dost consider Hannah to be thy lawful wife?" "Yes, verily do I," said he. "Thou wilt certainly cherish her as thy wife so long as thou shalt live?" "Indeed I shall," replied the host, looking proudly at Hannah. Presently the Governor turned to the wife: "Hannah," said he, "thou dost love Seth as thy true and faithful husband?" "Truly I do," said she. "And thou wilt always be a faithful wife to him?" "Yes," said she. "Then," said the Governor, rising with dignity, "by the authority vested in me as Chief Magistrate of this Commonwealth, I pronounce you man and wife."

"Well, hubby, how did you enjoy the service this morning?" "To tell the truth, darling, I didn't take much interest in it. I could hardly hear a word of the sermon." "Why, I heard it perfectly. What was the matter?" "Well, I don't know. It may have been because your new bonnet was so loud." And then a silence fell on the dinner table, so intense that you could hear the ice cream.

"Are you going to Miss Fusson feather's party?" asked one friend of another as they met on the street. "No," was the response. "And why not, pray? It is to be very swell." "Yes, I know; but I haven't anything to wear." "Oh, you don't need anything much; it's to be full dress, you know."

An English nobleman once sent his stupid son to Rowland Hill, in order that he might be educated, accompanied by a note, in which the father said of his hopeful son: "I am confident he has talents, but they are hidden under a napkin." The eccentric but shrewd divine kept the youth a few weeks under his care, and then sent him back to his father with the following laconic message:—"I have shaken the napkin at all corners, but there is nothing in it."

A tea-totaller—The tea merchant's accountant.

Make Yourself Felt.

My son, you may not be missed a great deal by a very wide circle of friends when you die. It won't be necessary for you to leave much money for a tombstone. The few people who love you, who tenderly and dearly and truly love you, will know which mound covers your sleeping figure, and they can find it just by the ferns and grasses that wave above it, and a monument ninety feet high won't make strangers care for you, or make them love you, or make them remember you. You may not be missed a great deal by very many people when you die, my boy, but that isn't what you want to think about. You want to make yourself felt and noticed while you are here. That's what you want to do. And that is more than most men do. Now and then you will meet a man who actually rejoices in a mean, envious sort of way, to think that in a few years his more popular, prosperous, successful neighbor will be dead and forgotten. It may be true. The big, wide world is so busy with the living that she does seem to forget her children when they fall asleep. But you will notice that the man who rejoices in this is usually a man whom she has forgotten while he yet lives; who is not noticed; who is not felt or heard in the world at all. Now, do you go ahead, my boy, and don't stop to wonder whether the world will remember you or miss you 100 years from now—little you'll care for this world in 100 years; Heaven send it may be under your feet then—you just go ahead and make yourself felt now. When you are gone the world will get along without you, my boy; but while you are here do you make it understand that you are running part of this show yourself, if it is nothing more than standing at the tent door and directing the people to pass to the right and move along in front of the cages.—Robert Burdette.

If you are suffering from Rheumatism or Neuralgia, do not postpone a trial of the great specific ATHLOPHOROS, till you see gallery of it in the newspapers. That you will never see. It is not a remedy which needs to be bolstered by talk. It makes itself known and felt just where you want relief, and that is by far the best praise. As D. L. Thompson, Milford, Del., says: "ATHLOPHOROS is esteemed here because, as a medicine, it speaks for itself."

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Lots of People

get billious, have heavy headaches, mouth foul, yellow eyes, &c., all the direct result of impure blood which can be thoroughly cleansed, renewed and enriched with Kidney-Wort. It acts at the same time on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels and has more real virtue in a package than can be found in any other remedy for the same class of diseases.

Highest approbation—Applause from the Gallery.

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Flirts are like the fiddlers—No good without the beaux.

In the *Hop Porous Plaster* the virtues of *Fresh Hops* are combined with strengthening and stimulating balsams, and its cures of Weak Back, Pain in the Side, Rheumatism, and Neuralgia or Pain in the Chest are simply marvellous, it being more efficacious and thorough than any liniment or liquid remedies. You'll say so after using.

White lies—pillow shams.

A Specific for Change of Life.

We are in receipt of a letter from J. T. Hamby, Esq., of Floral, Ark., in which the writer says: *Samaritan Nervine* cures female decline, and during the change of life it is a specific." Suggestive facts, truly. $1 50.

The thief that is found is lost.

An Unfortunate Person.

The most unfortunate person in the world is one afflicted with Sick Headache, but they will be relieved at once by using Dr. Leslie's Special Prescription. See advertisement in another column.

A grate singer—the tea kettle.

To the Public.

Do not be persuaded to take anything said to be just as good as Pearl's White Glycerine for the cure of sunburn, prickly heat, rough or chafed skin and all skin diseases. All first-class druggists keep it.

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Pretty small fry—Oysters at a boarding house.

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William Thaw, of Pittsburg, has $25,000,000. We presume it would be allowed to call his wealth "Thawdust."

From Col. C. H. Mackey, 32d Iowa Infantry: I have derived more benefit from Ely's Cream Balm than anything else I ever tried. I have now been using it for three months and am experiencing no trouble from Catarrh whatever. I have been a sufferer for twenty years. —C. H. MACKEY, Sigourney, Iowa, Feb. 22, '82

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The great success of the Royal Baking Powder is due to the extreme care exercised by the manufacturers to make it entirely pure, uniform in quality, and of the highest leavening power. All the scientific knowledge, care, and skill attained by a twenty years' practical experience are contributed toward this end, and no pharmaceutical preparation can be dispensed with a greater accuracy, precision, and exactness. Every article used is absolutely pure. A number of chemists are employed to test the strength of each ingredient, so that its exact power and effect in combination with its co-ingredients is definitely known. Nothing is trusted to chance, and no person is employed in the preparation of the materials who is not an expert in his particular branch of the business. As a consequence, the Royal Baking Powder is of the highest grade of excellence, always pure, wholesome, and uniform in quality. Each box is exactly like every other, and will retain its powers and produce the same and the highest leavening effect in any climate, at any time. The Government Chemists, after having analyzed all the principal brands in the market, in their reports placed the Royal Baking Powder at the head of the list for strength, purity, and wholesomeness, and thousands of tests all over the country have further demonstrated the fact that its qualities are, in every respect, unrivaled.

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Standard Maintained.

They have stood the test of the field and state inspectors for nearly ten years, and have been found the most reliable and richest fertilizers offered in the market.

Many farmers who have hitherto hesitated to use

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PREMIUMS

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And will procure anything in the line of Farmer's and Gardener's supplies, at short notice.

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NEWPORT COUNTY NEWS.

PORTSMOUTH.

An Old Veteran Gone to Rest.

William Manchester, or Uncle William as he was called, in the town where he lived, died at his residence in Portsmouth on Tuesday, Dec. 9th at the extreme old age of 102 years. He had been confined to his bed for the last fifteen months but retained possession of his faculties in a remarkable degree to the day of his death. The death of this aged man deserves more than passing notice. William Manchester was the son of John and Mary Manchester and was born October 29th 1782 in the town of Tiverton where he continued to live until he was twenty-seven years of age, during a portion of which time he made several voyages to the West Indies in the sloop Thomas Jefferson, Pardon Bennett captain. After which he removed to Portsmouth and bought a farm on the middle road near the Union Meeting house, where he continued to reside until his death. He represented the town of Portsmouth in the General Assembly being representative in the years 1841 and 1842 which included the time of the Dorr War. He was also for several years commissioner of the Town Asylum of Portsmouth and always took a great interest in the welfare of the poor of his town. He predicted that the time would come when the city of Newport would extend over the entire Island. He took a deep interest in agriculture and did an immense amount of hard labor during his long life. In politics he voted with the Whig party during its existence and after the Republican party was formed always voted with them. His last vote was cast for Garfield and Arthur and during the last campaign he expressed a strong hope for the triumph of the Republican party. He only left one surviving child, William M. Manchester a prominent citizen of Portsmouth.

The regular monthly session of the Court of Probate and Town Council was held, in the Town Hall, on Monday, 8th.

COURT OF PROBATE.—The last will and testament of the late Hannah T. Lawton, decd., was approved and ordered recorded, and Peleg L. Thurston was appointed administrator. The last will and testiment of the late Wm. M. Rogers decd., was proved, approved and ordered recorded. The first account of Dr. Benjamin Greene, administrator on the estate of the late Levi W. Cory, was received, allowed, and ordered recorded. Mis Mary S. Wilcox was appointed guardian of the person and estate of Mrs. Hannah Wilcox.

RELIGIOUS.—The Rev. Daniel I. Odell, of East Providence is expected to officiate in St. Mary's Church, Portsmouth, and Holy Cross Middletown, on Sunday night.

REGISTRY VOTERS.—All of you wishing to enjoy the night of elective franchise the coming year should remember, that you must personnally go to the Town Clerk's office and register your names on or before the 31st day of December; and also you must make sure that your tax of $1 is paid on or before Saturday, Jan. 10th 1885.

EDUCATIONAL.—The school in Dist. No. 1 will commence on Monday.

TIVERTON.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.—The following real estate transactions were recorded during the months of October and November:

Augustus Chase, of Fall River, sold for $10 and other valuable considerations, lot 23 in section C. Bellevue Heights plat, containing 40 rods of land to Greenwood Robertshaw and James Counsell

The Shove Mills Corporation quit-claim for the sum of $1 and other consideration paid by the town of Tiverton, certain land known as part of Shove street, (formerly called Dorr street) situated on the line between the States of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Annie Grady, of Fall River, and Nancy Melville, of Tiverton, sold for $1 and other valuable consideration to Patrick and Mary Judge lot 5, containing 40 rods of land in section C. Bellevue Heights plat with buildings thereon.

Greenwood Robertshaw and James Counsell sold to John and Mary Gough, for $100, lot 33, section C, Bellevue Heights, containing 40 rods of land,

Augustus Chase, of Fall River, sold to Jonathan Robertshaw, of Fall River, for $10, lot number 2, section J. Indian Grove plat, containing 37 10-100 feet of land.

George N. Durfee and William B. N. Chase sold to Edmond Beadley, of Fall River, and Richard Bright, of Tiverton, lot 12 on plat of land surveyed for Durfee and Chase, containing 22 95-100 rods of land.

Frank Burr, administrator on the estate of the late Lawrence Bartlett, and Catherine H. Slocum and M. Bradford Slocum, heirs at law of Mark Slocum, for $1, sold to Holder N. Wilcox land containing 89 rods, with grist-mill, bounded northerly and westerly by land belonging to Edmund Wilcox.

James Counsell and Greenwood Robertshaw sold for $1 to John and Margaret Pomfret lots 10 and 11 in section G, Indian Grove plat, containing 80 rods.

Isaac Fawcett, of Fall River, sold for $225 to Joseph and Joanna Finnegan lot 10, section A, Indian Grove plat, containing 40 rods of land, with buildings thereon.

Gideon E. Brownell, Ann Maria Brownell, Charles Hinckley, Rhoda Ann Hinckley, and Caroline A. Lake, of Fall River, in consideration of $600 being paid by George C. Snell, sold tract of land, with buildings thereon, containing 39 acres, bounded on the southerly part by School District No. 11

Jonathan S. Dwolly sold Delancey D. Wilcox, for $30, a certain lot of land, containing about one acre, and bounded on the north and west by other lands of said grantor.

Henry W. Helger sold, for $1, to Andrew Schlegel, land and buildings thereon, situated on both sides of the post road between Stone Bridge and Tiverton Four Corners.

Margaret Lawrence, of Fall River, sold, for $170, to Thomas and Mary Coggins, lot 36 on plat surveyed for Hicks & Howland, containing 27 27-100 rods of land.

Andrew Schlegel, for $1, sold to Catherine C. Helger land with buildings thereon, situated on both sides of the post road between Stone Bridge and Tiverton Four Corners.

LITTLE COMPTON.

James D. Allen has received from the Mutual Union Life Insurance Company, $1115.84 for his endowment policy.

At the Court of Probate, 8th, the account of F. R. Brownell, administrator on the estate of Enos Pope, was allowed. The petition of Isaac C. Wilbour, administrator on the estate of Thomas Burgess, for an order of distribution of personal property belonging to said estate, was granted.

NEW ENGLAND ITEMS.

RHODE ISLAND.

A few years ago there came to Central Falls a man who was employed as foreman of a gang of laborers on the waterworks. Shortly after his arrival he married a respectable young woman of that village, with whom he lived happily and by whom he had two children. Last spring he went to New Bedford to take charge of a gang on the water works there where a dispute arose between him and one of the laborers, when he struck the laborer a blow from which he died. He was arrested and sentenced on charge of manslaughter to the States prison, where he now remains. His wife and two children remained in Central Falls, and last week she received a visit from another wife of the convict, whom he married in Lynn ten years ago and deserted. She, however, proved to be wife number two, as he had a wife in England before coming to this country.

A correspondent of the Providence Journal, writing from South Kingstown, says that a "man living on the edge of Exeter, has eleven children, the eldest of them 19 years of age, not one of whom has ever been inside a place of public worship or attended a Sunday School.

Hon. Rowland Hazard and wife, of South Kingstown, sailed from New York last Saturday, for Galveston, Texas. They intend to remain there and in Southern California until the return of warm weather. The trip is taken for the benefit of Mrs. Hazard's health.

MAINE.

In his forthcoming message to the Legislature, Governor Robie will recommend a radical change in the Maine Reform School. He will advise the adoption of the family system. The Legislature will be called upon to make an appropriation to defray the expenses of the Maine commission at New Orleans.

The invention of wooden toothpicks is now claimed by a Maine man, one Charles Foster of Buckfield, who began the manufacture twenty-five years ago. The trade has increased twenty-five per cent. during the last three years, and now amounts in round numbers to 3,000,000,000 toothpicks annually.

Two boys were found in a store on Union wharf, Portland, Wednesday evening, one with a broken leg and the other with a broken arm, and both unable to move because of severe internal injuries. They were in the store attic hunting for pigeons, and fell through the scuttle to the ground floor, three stories below. Their recovery is considered doubtful.

A syndicate of Portland capitalists have sent George H. Blake of that city to San Domingo to examine a tract of land there, between the Corderilla Range and the River Yagui, Columbus' famous gold river, rich in minerals and mahogany. If his report, to be made next spring, is sufficiently hopeful, a large amount of Maine capital will be invested in mining and lumbering enterprises.

Among the most novel features of the Maine show at the New Orleans Exposition will be the collection of lumbermen's boats and toggery. There will be five of these boats. The longest will be a batteau that stretches thirty-four feet. There will be a fancy Bar Harbor rowboat, built from eleven kinds of Maine wood; a Rangeley Lake boat, built of cedar, with a complete set of fishing tackle; a canvas canoe, such as is used at Moosehead Lake, and finally a birch canoe made at Oldtown, with moccasins, bead work, and other specimens of the red men's handicraft.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Some of the peach trees at West Duxbury within two or three weeks have been in full bloom and others partially so.

George Kendall, fifteen years old, is under arrest at Worcester for a recent burglary by boys in that city, where eleven revolvers were stolen, the boys were engaged in preparations for a crusade against the Indians

Mrs. Carpenter, wife of Robert W. Carpenter, a prominent lawyer in Foxborough, was severely injured Thursday afternoon. While out riding her horse started to run, and, thinking to save herself, she jumped out, but fell and badly dislocated her shoulder.

Palmer has fed 12,000 tramps in the last ten years, and has come to the conclusion that the town's guests should pay for their crackers and water. A place is now provided where all such visitors can pay for their entertainment by breaking stone for the highway.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

It is reported at Concord that Governor Hale has stated to a prominent Democratic lawyer or Coos County that he shall appoint a Republican to fill the vacancy on the bench of the Supreme Court caused by the death of Judge Stanley of Manchester. It has been intimated that Hon. J. G. Bellows of Walpole is likely to receive the appointment.

J. C. Landers' Column.

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Plush Work Boxes

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12 inch Walnut Desk

95c. 12 inch Ebony and Gilt, $1 23. Polished Walnut $1 49, $2 25, $2 50, and $3 50. Blister Walnut $2 75 Rosewood $3 50, and $5 00.

Plush Mirrors,

French Plate, 95c Extra Large $1 90 to $7 50.

Plush Frames for Cabinets

59c 95c $1 19 and $1 90.

Shaving cases

$3 41 and $4 50.

Plush Comb and Brush Sets

$2 73 3 73 3 90 4 25 4 75 5 50 and 6 75.

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Be sure and look over our line of **DOLLS** before buying. A full cloth body doll with unbreakable head, shoes and stockings for 25c. Others with flowing hair 25c 34c 49c 69c 75c 95c to $3 50.

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Married.

In this city, 10th inst., by Rev. J. Hollingshead, Stephen A. Burdick, of Newport, to Bertha L. Manchester, of South Portsmouth.

In Pawtucket, 4th inst., John Woolbury Lovejoy of Newport, to Lucy Emma Matteson, of Pawtucket.

Died.

In this city, 5th inst., John H. Stoddard aged 37 years and 2 months.

In this city, 6th inst., Abby Chappell, aged 82 years.

In this city, 7th inst., William Michael, son of John and Margaret Murphy, aged 6 years.

In South Portsmouth, 6th inst., Helen, youngest daughter of Isaac and Marianna Chase, aged 8 years

At Tiverton Four Corners, 8th inst., Captain Edward Gray Cory, aged 68 years, 7 months and 24 days.

In Portsmouth, R. I., 9th inst., William Manchester, aged 102 years and 10 days

In Georgetown, S. C., 5th inst., Laura T., wife of James C. Congdon, formerly of this city.

In Brooklyn, 7th inst., of diphtheria, Bertie, son of James C., and Lizzie H. Robinson aged 7 years and 10 months.

In Dunellen, N. J., 7th inst. Eleanor Bowen, wife of Benjamin Smith and daughter of the late George Bowen of this city.

In Providence, 6th inst., Sarah L. Nason.

In Providence 8th inst., Laura A., wife of John P. Dunham, aged 78 years.

In Providence, 3d inst., Catherine C. Bellows, 79; 3d, Cashel F. Cory, 73; 4th, Charlotte B. Jencks, wife of the late Lyman Jencks, 79; 4th, Ann G., wife of Benjamin Greene, 65; 5th, Fannie, wife of Charles Greene, 74; 5th, Harriet Tucker, 54; 6th, Elizabeth A., widow of William W. Pitman, 87; 8th, Sarah McLaughlin, 81; 8th, Mary L. Brown, widow of the late William W. Brown, 73; 6th, Mary Howard, widow of Jesse Howard, 83; 7th, Edward S. Salisbury, 60; 9th, Thomas Maxwell Parker, 81; 10th, Hannah Lyon, widow of the late Danforth Lyon, 101; 10th, Albert Otis Cushing, son of the late Otis H. Cushing, 42

In Rehoboth, Mass., 4th inst., Avis Bowen, aged 87 years.

In Exeter, 9th inst., Elizabeth, widow of the late Deacon Michael Dawley, aged 89 years and 5 days.

In Swanzey, 9th inst., Eliza A., wife of Henry B Potter, aged 62 years.

In East Providence, 9th inst., Albert I. Winsor, aged 36 years

In Pawtucket, 9th inst., Freeman Baxter, aged 73 years.

In Cranston, 10th inst., Obadiah Colvin, aged 73 years.

"What Do Unitarians Believe?" By Rev. Chas. W. Wendte, and other liberal literature, will be sent free to any one. Address, W. A C., Newport, R. I.

New Advertisements.

Charity Organization Society of the City of Newport.

THE SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING will be held SATURDAY, Dec. 13 at 4 P. M., in the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, Church street, up stairs.—The public are cordially invited to attend.

By order of the Board:

M. S. BURDICK, Secretary.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

Change of date for next week made necessary in order to procure the

MARTIN-LAWRY

Combination

—THE—

OLYMPIAN CLUB

ROLLER SKATING RINK

—WILL BE OPEN—

Tuesday, 17, 7.30 P. M.,

Instead Of Thursday.

Special Attraction!

The Champion Two.

PROF. C. C. MARTIN, AND MISS ANNIE LAWRY.

CHAMPION DOUBLE SKATERS OF AMERICA.

Prof. C. C. MARTIN, winner of the solid gold medal and Champion of the Merrimac, defeating some of the finest skaters of the day, and acknowledged by all to be the most graceful skater in the profession.

Miss ALLIE LAWRY, only 10 years old, is the finest and most graceful little skater before the public, performing some of the finest and most difficult steps with ease and grace; charmingly costumed.

Their double exhibition certainly is wonderful. Their exhibition concludes with a single by each, and a double, which has treble the merit of any single attraction.

BE SURE AND SEE THEM.

Skating from 7.30 to 10.30. Exhibition 8.30.

MUSIC BY THE

U. S. New Hampshire Band.

Olympian Club of Newport.

THANKS

To an Appreciative Public

For their generous patronage during the past year, I am now prepared with the largest and finest stock of MOULDING, of every description, in the city, to frame in any style at short notice.

ALSO IN STOCK,

Frames of every description, Brackets, Book Shelves, Cabinets, Bible Stands, Chromos, Paintings, Engravings, &c.

A very large stock of CHRISTMAS CARDS. Prices lower than the lowest.

WM. H. ARNOLD,

12 Broadway.

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New Advertisements.

First National Bank.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 9 1884.

THE ANNUAL MEETING, of the Stockholders of this bank for the choice of Directors will be held Tuesday, January 13, 1885, from eleven to twelve o'clock, M.

NATH. R. SWINBURNE, Cashier.

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National Exchange Bank.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 10, 1884.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at their banking room, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1885, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

STEPHEN H. NORMAN, Cashier.

Aquidneck National Bank.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 12, 1884.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of this Bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking room on Tuesday, January 13th, 1885, from 11 to 12 o'clock, A. M.

CHAS. T. HOPKINS, Cashier.

Notice.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, give notice that proposals will be received until Tuesday, January 27, 1885, for a keeper to the Portsmouth Asylum, commencing March 25, 1885. The right to reject any or all proposals is reserved.

CHARLES A. GRAGE
EDWARD ALMY, Jr., } Commissioners.
ABNER B. CORY,

11-13-6w

Singing School

On and after

Thursday Evening,

next, DECEMBER 18,

THE PLACE

—OF—

MEETING

—OF—

PROFESSOR SOULE'S SINGING SCHOOL

will be at the Hall over the store of Messrs Caswell, Massey & Co, No. 237, Thames street

40 SLEIGHS

OF ALL STYLES

For Sale

OR

To LET.

By the season or by the day. Call and see us before purchasing.

LAWTON'S, Marlboro Street.

NOTICE.

I have just received a full line of

Knives, Razors, Scissors, Razor Strops, &c., which I shall sell at low prices.

A LARGE STOCK OF

Guns, Rifles, Ammunition, &c., on hand.

Sportsmen can be supplied with anything they need, at short notice.

T. J. L. FARROW,

48 WASHINGTON SQUARE.

OPERA HOUSE.

THE HARRY W. FRENCH ILLUSTRATED LECTURES.

UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF

William H. Westcott

The only course in the Opera House this winter.

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 15, **Mexico.**
MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 22 **Poet's Corner.**
MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 29, **Romance and Reality.**
MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 5, 1885, **Realms Of Tamerlane.**
MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 12, **Nooks and Corners of New England.**
MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 23, **The Soul of Sunny France.**
MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 2, **Three Cities of Italy.**
MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 9, **The Wonders of the West.**

COURSE TICKETS,.....$2.00.
(With reserved seat $1 extra.)
Single Admission, - 50 Cents.

Course tickets now for sale at Box Office, W. P. Clarke's news depot, and book stores of A. J. Ward, G. E. Hammett, Jr., J. Rogers and A. B. Corbin. 11-22

Administrator's Sale of

Farm stock at Auction.

Will be sold at Public Auction Tuesday, Dec. 23d, on the south Chaffey Farm in Middletown, R. I., lately occupied by John B. Hall deceased, (if fair, if not the next fair day), beginning at 10 o'clock A. M.

TWO PAIRS OXEN, 13 Cows, 2 Horses, 1 lot of Fowls, Ox Yokes, 2 Ladders, Ox Cart, Hoes, Hay Forks, Manure Forks, Shovels, 3 Plows, 2 Harrows, Cultivator, Hay Sail, Scythe and Snaths, Hay Knife, Sledge, Iron Bar, Hay Rope, Milk Cans and Pails, 2 Single Harnesses, Covered Wagon, Milk Wagon, Grindstone, Watering Trough, Hay Spreader, Milk Sleigh and Bells, Wheel-brake, Corn-sheller, Barrels, Baskets, Manures, Potatoes, Boots, Old and New Corn, 30 tons of Hay, Oat and Corn Fodder, and other articles.

Per Order of
STEPHEN B. GONDON,
12-6, Administrator.